

號 五十二月二十英 PRICE \$27 PER MONTH. HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 25TH DECEMBER, 1873. 日六初月一十年酉癸治同 號九十二零千五第 No. 5029 Intimations. Anctions. antimations. intimations. intimations. Banks. Arrivals; RAKER & CO. HONGKONG OHORAL SOCIETY. GENERAL WEEKLY SALE. OHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR THE ANGLO-CALIFORNIAN BANK, AMMERT, ATKINSON & CO. Dec. 24, Tuck-sine, Amer. bk., 388, Mar-HOLIDAYS. (LIMITED.) shall. Chefoo December 15th, General,-LANE, CRAW FORD & Co. will sell by BEG MOST RESPECTEULLY to announ THE FIRST CONCERT of the SEASON 412, CAL'A ST., SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. RUSSELL & Co. I AVE received; and on view, a fine selection 1879.4, will be given in the Sr. And REW'S THE undermentioned Banks will CLOSE for that they Dec. 24, YANGTSZE, Brit. str., 782, Corner, Queen's Road, HALL, on TUESDAY, the 30th instant, com-1 the transaction of public business TO-London Office ...... 3, Angel Court. HAVE JUST RECEIVED. TO MORROW. DAY, TO-MORROW, and SATURDAY, the mencing at 9 P.M. Whampon December 23rd, General.— New York Agents, J. & W. SELIGMAN & Co., 21, CHRISTMAS PRESENTS AND STORES ex S. S. Tartar, . 25th, 26th, and 27th inst., and on THURSDAY, A Programme will shortly be published. the 26th December, 1873, at noon,-SIEMSSEN & Co. Broad Street. Tickets can be obtained from Messrs, LANE, PICKLES, SAUCES, SALAD OIL, MUSthe 1st proximo. Dec' 24, Madras, Brit. str., 1,184, Bernard, THEIR NEW GOODS, AUTHORIZED CHAMFORD & Co., where a plan of the Hall TARD, VINEGAR, JAM, Pudding RAISINS. Hongkoug, 19th December, 1873. CAPITAL STOCK ......\$6,000,000 Yokohama 17th December, General. consisting of the greatest Noverties, in GASALIERS, Gas BRACKETS, Lamp SHADES, CANDLESTICKS, CHIMNIES, may be seen, after TUESDAY, the 23rd inst. HANDSOME BONBON BOXES, filled with P. & O. S. N. Co. ANOY and PLAIN DRESS MATERIALS For the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, RAGINALD D. STARKEY. WILL receive Deposits, open Accounts, make Collections, buy and sell Exchange. RICH CONFECTIONARY. Copying PRESSES, Black Writing INK, L. CAMERON, BLACK and COLCRED SILKS and WALKING DOLLS. Table COVERS, Framed ENGRAVINGS. Pro Manager, Hongkong. 18d 2018 Hongkong, 13th December, 1873. and Bullion, loan Money, and issue Letters of Departures. SATINS: For the CHARTERED - MERCANTILE BANK OF Credit available throughout the world.

R. G. SNEATH.

1y. 1887] IGN. STEINHART, Managers FOR SHANGHAL MECHANICAL TOYS. INDIA: LONDON AND CHINA. SILK and CLOTH JACKETS. An Invoice of Japanese VASES. Dec. 24. Nuston, str., for Singapore and Lon-HE Stoumship W. JACKSON. Centre CARPETS and Hearth RUGS. in the Latest Styles; CHOCOLATE IMITATIONS. 1 Roll Sheet INDIA-RUBBER, 1 inch thick. Manager, Honghong. Dec. 24, Petho, for Whampoa. YANGTSZE, CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS. QUEENSLAND WOOL TARTAN I ONGKONG WEHANGHA! BANKING For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS-A. Corner, Master, will be despatched for the Dec. 24, ATALANTA, str., for Shanghai and CORPORATION. SHAWLS: 1.750 Linen FROOKS, U. S. Navy pattern COSTUME ORACKERS. TRALIA AND CHINA. above Port TO-DAY, the 25th inst., at 8 A.M. W. KAYE. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. and quality. · BERLIN WOOL CAPES, Dec. 24, H.I.C.M. g-b. PENG-CHAO-HOI, for ROSE WATER CRACKERS. 600 Woollen SHIRTS, U. S. Navy pattern Manager, Hongkong. SCARVES, and SHAWLS. Canton. For the COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS. and quality. EXPRESS LUGGAGE CRACKERS. 2d 2090 Hongkong, 24th December, 1873. Court of Directors:-Dec. 24, Devoation, str., for Shanghai. 10 Cases Pistol OARTRIDGES. E. J. HARDCASTLE, FOR SHANGHAI. Chairman-S. D. Sassoon, Esq. SOMEBODY'S LUGGAGE CRACKERS A large and well assorted Invoice of STORES. Dec. 24; MAURY, for Saigon. FRENCH MILLINERY. HE U. S. N. Co.'s Steamer Deputy Chairman-W: H. Fornes, Esq. from Barnes & Co., London, comprising— PICKLES, Tart FRUITS, SAUCES, SA-For the Honokong and Shanghai Banking Dec. 24, BERNHARD CARL, for Falmouth. BONBON COSSACKS. Ad. André, Esq. Wm. Lemann: Esq. Thos. Pyke, Esq. CORPORATION. Dec. 21, Tigar, str., for Shanghai Thos. Pyke, Esq. Hon. R. Rowett. "ACANTHA" ORYSTALLISED FRUITS LAD OIL, JAMS and JELLY, ALMONDS, FEATHERS, JAMES GREIG. A. F. Heard, Esq. will be despatched for the above port TO-DAY. OURRANTS, BLOATERS, CAPERS, VINE-Chief Manager. RIBBONS. For the NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED, | the 25th instant, at moon. 1. Joost, Kig, DESSERT CHERRIES. GAR, SARDINES, MACCARONI, GELA-Clearances. Chief Manager. \_\_Plain, Corded, and Watered For Freight or Passage, apply to TIME. CONFECTIONERY, SWEETMEATS. JAS. CAMPBELL, Hongkong-James Creig, Esq. NOUGATINES. HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 124-2071] .--Manager. PLUM PUDDINGS. SASH\_RIBBONS, 9-inches wide, all of-the-ABRICOTINES. MUSCATEL and Fultana RAISINS, Candied Shanghai-Ewen Cameron, Esq. DECEMBER 24TH. HONGKONG YACHT CLUB. Choicest Colors. tf 2093 Hongkong, 25th December, 1873. PEEL, FIGS, SALMON, BISOUITS, OLIVES, London Bankers-London and County Bunk. Deucation, str., for Shanghai. DRAGEES, Phin, and filed with LIQUEUI HAMS, and OHEESE. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. A N Ocean Match, open to all Yachts be-Three Brothers, for Quinhon. CHOCOLATE CREMES. BONBON LUGGAGE. LACES. JHE A 1 American Bark HONGKONG. A longing to the Club, will be sailed on Yangi ze, str., for Shanghai. SATURDAY Next, the 27th instant. TERMS OF SALE. - Cash before delivery in INTEREST ALLOWED. Zaritza, for Rangoon. CHOCOLATE BONBONS DENTELLES REAL MALTESE and MILINES. Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, "ICONIUM." On Unrent Doposit Accounts at the rate of Prizes .- 1st Prize THE AMERICAN CUP, SAwith all faults and errors of description, at pur- LACE Capt. Malgrom, will load here for the above FANOY CHOCOLATE CATONS, &c. hued \$200, presented by the American Comper cent, per annum on the daily balance. port, and will have quick despatch. chasers' risk on the fall of the hammer LINEN, and munity, 2nd Prize, \$25, given by the Yacht Passengers. On Fixed Deposits:-MENIER'S CHOCOLATE DE VANILLE 2038 Hongkong, 24th December, 1873. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. For 3 months' 2 per cent. per annum EMBROIDERED SETS. Per Madras, str., from Tokohama: -BISCUITS DE PARIS. SALE OF ELEGANT AND SUBSTAN Course.—From the Coal Sheds, Kowloon HEMMED HANDKERCHIEFS. Miss Wilson, Lieut, Wright, Mr. Watson. ti 2094 Hongkong, 25th December, 1873. Eastward through Ly-ee-moon and Shing-shui-TIALLY-MADE HOUSEHOLD CARLSBAD and Assorted WAFERS. LADIES and CHILDREN'S HOSIERY and 10 Ohinese. moon Passes thence round a mark bent placed to the Northward of Ling-ting, leaving it on LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED FURNITURE. FOR NEW YORK. Per Tuck-sing, from Chefoo :-Gredits-granted on approved Securities, and FRENCH KID GLOVES. THE A 1 German Bark FAVORITE BISCULTS. every description of Banking and Exchange the starboard band; thence by West Lamma 5 Obinese. T ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received HORROCKSES LONG CLOTH, BLOOM MUSCATELS. Channel to Hongkong barbor, finishing between basiness transacted. instructions to sell by Public Auction, " HOHENZOLLERN." Per Deucation, str., for Shanghai :-Drafts-granted on London, and the chief in all numbers. the Fort William and a flug-boat anchored to Captain Husbagen, will be despatched as above at the Residence of NEW SMYRNA FIGS. 5 Jabin. commercial places in Europe, India, Australia the Northward of her. LINEN and COTTON SHEETINGS. G. M. BAIN, Esq., from Whampon and Hongkong, about the 15th. Per Three Brothers, for Quinhon: --FRUITS in NOYEAU and BRANDY. America. Chine and Japan. No. 2. Wyndham Street, on Entrance fce. 25. CURTAIN REPS. FLANNELS. proximo. -JAMES-GREIG- Chief-Manager. Sturt. So'clock A.M. For Freight, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. TEYSSONEAU'S FRUITS, in Syrup. Per Kangtszo, etr., for Shanghai :-Time allowance, one minute per ton. the 29th December, 1873, at 2 o'clock P.M., -Offices of the Corporation, No. 1. Queen's Road East. STRAWBERRIES, in Juice. 45 Chinese. The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNI. Charts of the Course will be furnished to 21d 2095 Hougkong, 25th December, 1873. of 1062] Hongkong, 22nd October, 1878. Par Nestor, atr., for Singapore and London :-TURE, consisting ofeach competing vessel. For London .- Mrs. Donnys, 4 children and The above GOODS have been carefully selected CALIFORNIA DESSERT FRUITS. Handsomely Carved Centre and Side Murbles top TABLES, Carved Teak Damask Covered Entries to be sent in to the Undersigned be COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS: servant, Mr. G. M. Bain, and 11 Chinese. TRUFFELS DE PERIGORD fore Friday next, the 26th instant. TAR. JAMES HART is authorised to sign-TNCORPORATED by Nutional Decrees of COUCHES and CHAIRS, MIRRORS, PIC-THE PRINCIPAL MARKETS EDWARD BEART. The fulluwing passengers proceed by the P TRUFFLED WOODCOCKS, LARKS, & our firm, in Hongkong and China, from TURES, CURTAINS, Handsome Uentre CAR: Hon. Secretary. 7th and 8th March, 1848, and by Imperial of Enrope. this date. & O. Co.'s steamship Nizam, to-day, at noon :-6d 2075 Hongkong, 22nd December, 1873. PET. Embroidered Mantle-Piece COVER, Decrees of 25th July, 1854, and 31st December, PATE DE FOIE GRAS. For Singapore.—Messrs. Walter Judd and Gerberdt. For Galler-Messrs. Dulang and Orystal GASALIER, Mandsome DINING HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COM-BAKER & CO. tf 2096 Shanghai, 15th December, 1873. LYON SAUSAGES. TABLE, SIDEBOARD, WHATNOTS, RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CON-PANY, LIMITED. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO -COURT DRESS-AND MANTLE-MAKERS Churchill For Aden. Mr. W. H. Maturin. OHAIRS BLEUTROPLATED WARE, ENGLISH OX TONGUES, Collared VENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862. STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. For Suez .- Mr. H. Gilliat. For Alexandria .-GLASS and OROCKERY WARE. GENERAL DRAPERS. TIENDERS will be received until SATUR-Mr. S. Ezekiel and servant. For Venice.-Mr. Smoked, and Corned. Iron BEDSTEADS, Lady's Handsome Teak Francs. & Storling. DAY, the 27th inst., for the PURCHASE LADIES & CHILDREN'S OUTFITTERS NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. WARDROBE, CHEST of DRAWERS, Mar-E. B. Malet, c.B., and native servant, and D. PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... 80,000,000 3,200,000 of the COKE and BREEZE made at this OROSSE & BLACKWELL'S OILMAN' McAllister. For Southampton.—Mr. and Mrs. RESERVE FUND ......20,000,000 800,000 ble-top DRESSING TABLES and WASH-Company's Works, during a period of one or THE Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of Popplewell, Messrs, G. F. Ellis, S. S. Taylor, STANDS, Toilet "GLASSES, Shower BATH. two years, commowning from the let day of No. 24, QUEEN'S ROAD,-W. J. Rule, G. P. Jury, and James Bouth I Shareholders in the Company will be held HEAD OFFICE. -14, Rue Bergère, Paris: January, 1874. BOUQUET FANS: For King George's Sound .- 6 Chinese boatmen. at the Office of the Company, Victoria, Hong-HONGKONG. Catalogues will be issued prior to the Sale, LONDON AGENCY.-144. Lendenhall Street, Full particulars onn be ascertained on appli kong, on SATURDAY, the 17th day of January MUSICAL and MECHANICAL LANDand the Furniture will be on view on Saturday. 1925 Hongkong, 27th November, 1873. ention at the Office. West Point, next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the pur-pose of receiving a Report of the Directors, to-AGENCIES.—At Nantes, Lyons, Marseilles, Roubaiz, Brussele, Alexandria, Bombay, Oalthe 27th December, 1873.... The Company reserves the right of refusing CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR GIFTS Reports. TERMS OF SALE—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, any or all Tenders. gether with a statement of accounts, declaring eutta, Hongkong, Shangbai, Saigon, Saint MUSICAL ALBUMS and NECESSAIRES The P. & O. steamship Madras reports left A. NEWTON. a Dividend, and electing a Director and Audiwith all faults and errors of description, at pur-Yokohama on 17th December, had very strong Denis (He de la Réunion,) and Yokohama. LARGE ASSORTMENT OF TOYS Manager. LADIES' WORK BOXES, Fitted. chasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. 19d 1996 Hongkong, 9th December, 1873, N.H. winds throughout. By order of the Board of Directors, &c., &c., &c. 2070 \* Hougkong, 20th December, 1873. LONDON BANKERS-UNION BANK OF LONDON. OPERA GLASSES. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co... LIANDSOME CHRISTMAS PRESENTS BOHEMIAN VASES. HORSES AND CARRIAGES FOR SALE Anction Sales To-day. Just landed. HONGKONG AGENOY. GARRETT 24d 2091 Hongkong, 23rd December, 1873. Two First-class SOLID WALNUT Mason & BRONZES. DRAPER, SILK MERCER, HOSIER ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received Hamlin Cabinet ORGANS, suitable for draw-Interest Allowed HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO BRUSH CASES. instructions to sell by Public Auction, at Sale Agent for the Mason & Hamlin Organ Co., On current deposit accounts at the rate of &c. &c., STEAMEQAT COMPANY, LIMITED. an early date, unless previously disposed of by of per annum on the monthly minimum ba-QUEEN'S ROAD. VELVET PHOTO FRAMES Private Sale .tunces; 24 % subject to 15 days' notice of with-drawal; and 3 % subject to one month's notice. NOTICE: The following CARRIAGES and HORSES, belonging to JAA 2049 Hongkong, 18th December, 1873 28 Queen's Road Control. SATIN FRAMED TOILET MIRRORS. 76 2077 Hongkong, 22nd December, 1873. THE GREAT NUMBERS TELEGRAPS P. & O. S. N. Co. On Fixed Deposits : GLOVE BOXES and OARD CASES. THE LATE JOHN MCDOUALL, Esq. :-For 3 months 3 % per augum. COMPANY. T) ARNES, JONES AND COMPANY A First-class STANHOPE PHAET, N, by IVORY FANS. . COMMENCING with the mail of 8th Jan-IVALL & LARGE, London, with appointments N and after the First of January, 1874, Juary, 1874, and until further notice, the UNDERTAKERS, LADIES' WRITING DESKS. Company's Homeward Steamers from Calcutta, for a Single Horse or a-pair. following rates to all stations in Japan A. PHILIPPE. 213; QUEEN'S ROAD EAST. Single and Double HARNESS, Covered and VICTORIAS. (except Nagasaki) will come into force. in connection with the Mail Steamers from this Acting Manager. 2076 Hongkong, 22nd December, 1878. Port, will proceed to Southampton via the Suez-Offices in Hongkong : Bank Buildings, FROM HONGKONG:-LADIES' DRESSING CASES. Horse CLOTHING: SADDLES, by Milroy: For Telegrams of 10 words...... \$8.00 NOTICE. BRIDLES, &c. A. McIVER. PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS. For Telegrams of 20 words.....\$12.00 876 Hongkong, 2nd June, 1878. A pair of Handsome Black CARRIAGE . Superintendent. For every additional ten words, or frac-THE Half-yearly MEETING of the Share-VIENNA GILT BRONZES. HORSES, imported last year from California, tion of ten..... \$6.00 P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, FOR SALE OR TO LET. (Black Hawk Stock,) about 6 years old. By order,
P. F. SORENSEN. bolders of the Hongkong Hotel Com-Hongkong, 18th December, 1873. MICROPHORES and STEREGSUOPES. PANY, LIMITED, will be beld at the Hongkone A Four-wheeled American BUGGY. HOTEL, our THURSDAY, the 29th January, ON Shameed.—A good DWELLING HOUSE, having suitable arrangements NEW GIFT BOOKS. TO LET. 1874, at 3.30 P.M. Double HARNESS for Do. THE HOUSES Nos. 3 6, and 12 in Seymour tf 2045 Hougkong, 16th December, 1878 'LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S FITTEE The Transfer Books of the Company will be for business, and also, conjointly or separately, TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery i CLOSED from the 19th to the 29th January. PHE INDO-CHINESE SUGAR COMPANY Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lote the Household Furniture. TRAVELLING BAGS. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. LIMITED. with all faults and errors of description, at pur-Apply to 1874, inclusive. tf 1328 Hongkong, 15th August, 1873. By order, ED. BAKER, CIGAR CASES and PORTEMONALES. GIFFORD & Co. chasers' risk on the full of the hammer. NOTICE TO SHARDHOLDERS. BY SPECIAL APPOINTMENT 1m 2082 Canton, 15th December, 1973. 2064 Hongkong, 19th December, 1873. GENTLEMEN'S DRESSING CASES. O HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, PORTFOLIOS and PAINT BOXES. 48d 2021 Hongkong, 18th December, 1873. SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified, that in accordance with the 36th Clause of the ONE GODOWN. Apply to THE GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH OFFICE. NOTICE. TO H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF BOSE & CO. Articles of Association of the Company, the 8th RUSSIA. -ti 1989 Hongkong, 8th December, 1873. THE Undersigned beg to give notice. Call of Twelve Dollars and Fifty Cents per FORINK'S DOUBLE ORANGE any Merchandise landed from the Steamers TAVE received, ex Steumer NINGPO :-TO LET. T. N. DRISCOLL. share is payable on the 31st December current, of the Union STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY WHITE CURACOA. THE HOUSE now in the occupation of A. CIVIL, NAVAL, & MILITARY TAILOR Bt the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking or from other Steamers consigned to them, will WOOLLEN DRAFER, HATTER, HOSIER, COYON, Esq. PERE GARNIER'S CHARTREUSE Ludies' Glove-Kid BOOTS. not be covered by Fire Insurance, but all goods AND GENERAL OUTFITTER. Possession may be had in March, 1874. Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent. per so received will be solely at the risk of the White, Yellow, Green. ELASTIC SIDES. 45 and 47. Queen's Road, next to Oriental annum will be charged on all Calls paid after Owners or Consignees thereof, immediately on W. H. ALEXANDER. Bank. MARASOHINO DI ZARA. Do. to Lace and Button, (New Style. being landed. 1m 1990 Hongkong, 8th December, 1873. The Transfer Books of the Company will be OLYPHANT & Co. DROWN, JONES & CO. NOYEAU and ASSORTED LIQUEURS Do. Bronze and Black SHOES. OLOSED from the 14th day of December to TO LET. 4 1957 Hongkong, 1st December, 1873. -UNDERTAKERS, &c., the lat day of January, 1874, both days in-TO. 10, UPPER MOSQUE TERRACE, VERMOUTH DI TORINO. Do. High and low Heels. OFFICE-No. 9, HOLLYWOOD ROAD. CORNER HOUSE, with good view Do. White Satin BOOTS and SHOES. VERY FINE TAWNY OLD PORT. Four Rooms, Bath and Dressing Rooms, Out-Houses, &c. Water and Gas laid on. By order, Memorial Stones and Monuments erected. WNERS of Property in Hongkong re-A. NOEL BLAKEMAN, LAFITTE. Do. Black Do. tf 137 Hongkong, 21st January, 1873. quiring Tenants, are invited to place the Also, No. 8, in the same Terrace. CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSU The above GOODS are selected from the same on Registry of tf 2009 Hongkong, 10th December, 1878. BURGUNDIES. RANCE COMPANY. T. G. LINSTEAD: HOUSES, &c., TO LET, OLD PALE BRANDIES. French Market, and are in splendid condition. YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION \* tf 1637 Hongkong, 8th December, 1873. kept by the undersigned. CONSIGNEES per Company's steamer NOTICE. KINAHAN'S LL. OF SHANGHAI. Those seeking Houses, are invited to inspect TO LET. SARPEDON are hereby notified that the GLENLIVET.

## THE Trunsfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 16th day of January next, both days included. By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

General Agents. 24d 2092 Hongkong, 23rd December, 1873. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE.

OLYPHANT & Co.,

TURNER & Co.

General Agents.

NOTICE.

OWING to an accident to the propeller of I the Steamer POWAN, pending repairs, the night service between this port and Canton is temporarily discontinued. By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

General Agents. 2083 Hongkong, 23rd December, 1873.

Notices to Consiguees:

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. CONSIGNEES per Company's steamer

DEUCALION are hereby notified that the cargo is being discharged into Craft, and landed at the Godowns of the undersigned, in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 22nd December, 1873. Goods undelivered after 27th December, 1873, will be subject to Rent. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

6d 2081 Hongkong, 22nd December, 1873. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

7d 2080 Hongkong, 22nd December, 1873.

S. S. TIGRE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES:

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. INDUS.

from London, in connection with the

OPTIONAL-CARGO will be forwarded to its

Goods remaining unclaimed after FRIDAY.

the 26th instant, at noon, will be subject to rent

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the

2079 Hongkong, 21st December, 1873.

S. S. EMUI, FROM MANILA.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above

Steamer will please send their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersigna-

ture, and take immediate delivery of their

2025 Hongkong, 15th December, 1873.

C. BERTRAND,

Principal Agent.

RUSSELL & Co.,

will be subject to lient.

cargo is being discharged into Craft, and landed at the Godowns of the undersigned, in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The cargo size 1 to 13, and suitable for the present will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 22nd December, 1873.

Goods undelivered after 27th December, 1873, Season's wear.

A Fresh Assortment of French Kid GLOVES all shades.

PANY, LIMITED.

THE VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE. LIMITED.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Secretaries. 1953 Hongkong, let December, 1878. NOTICE.

PANY LIMITED.

THE Transfer Books of the Company will be JAS. B. COUGHTRIE.

the 22nd insta

undersigned.

and landing charges.

CONSIGNEES of the following cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery; this Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No fire insurance has been effected. C. BERTRAND,

Hongkong, 19th-December, 1873.

O N and after this date, a brokerage of Thirty-three and one-third per cent. (333%) will be allowed on ALL INSURANCES granted by this Agency.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.,

tf 1861 Hongkong, 13th November, 1873. LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

TIROM this date until further notice, a liscountrof Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rate of premia will be allowed upon insurances effected with this Company,

\*DUUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., tf 1193 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872. LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE. 137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON

ESTABLISHED 1843. THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Ciass Steamers and Sailing Ships. A. McIVER, Agent. of Hongkong, lat July, 1867.

DOSITIVE GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHAS. H. MORGAN, 1y 966 Hongkong, 18th June, 1873.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for theabove-named Company, are propared to grant Policies gainst the whole Harbour. Gas and Water laid on. Sea flisks at ourrent rates. RUSSELL & Clo.

if 1022 Hongkong, let April, 1865. QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

DROM and after this date, and until further notice, a Discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon current local rates of Premia, will be returned on Insurances against fire, effected with this Office. EDWARD NORTON & Co.,

tf 1174 25th June, 1872. PHIENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

FIGHE Undersigned having been appointed | L. Hongkong, and Agencies at the various L Agents to the above Company at this Treaty Ports in China and Japan, is prepared Pire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings, or rates of Premium at the respective places. In Goods stored therein. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. tf 717. Hongkong, 9th November, 1868.

JOUSE No. 19, Stuunton Street. Water

Possession from the lat January, 1874. tf 1978 Hongkong, 5th December, 1873. TOUSE No. 7. Aberdeen Street. Gas and Water laid on.

Postession from the lat Junuary, 1874. tf 1956 Hongkong, 2nd December, 1873. TTOUSE No. 7 in Caine Road, at present in

I the occupation of the Hon. Justice PAUNCEFOTE. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. if 1936 Hongkong, 28th November, 1873.

TO LET. TIWO ROOMS in Nullan Lane. Water and Cas laid on.

Apply to A. MILLAR & Co., Plumbers. Queen's Road East. tf. 1802 Hongkong, 31st October, 1873.

THE BLUE BUNGALOW," situated at Albany Road. Possession from the 1st of November next. Apply to E. R. BELILIOS. tf 1636 Hongkong, 3rd October, 1873.

TO LET. THREE STOREY Comfortable HOUSE. A in a respectable locality, Hollywood Road, having nine rooms and a fine view of

No. 12, HOLLYWOOD ROAD. tf. 1464 Hongkong, 4th September, 1873. With Possession on 1st October.

TO: 14. Shelley Street, containing Eight ROOMS. Rent, \$40 per month. RAWLING, MEDLEN & Co., Architects, &c. tf 1439 Hongkong, 2nd September, 1873. VIOTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

OF HONGKONG, LIMITED. THIS Company, with its Head Office at THE Undersigned are propared to grant Policies against Fire in the above Com-AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co...

Fort, are prepared to grant Policies against to issue Policies of Insurance, at the current puny at current rates, subject to a discount of L. Agents for the above Company, are pro-20 per ceut. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company. tf 1617 Hongkong, lat October, 1878. t/ 557 Hongkong, 1st April, 1871.

KRUG'S and JULES MUMM'S CHAM

tf 1971 Hongkong, 4th December, 1873.

NOTICE.

IN HONGKONG.

ABSENTEE AND RESIDENT,

HOUSE AGENTS

AND

VALUATORS.

9. Hollywood Road, Hongkong.

DARRINGTON & ALGAR having bad 8

D years' experience in the above business,

undertake the personal Collection of Rents,

effecting Repairs, and General Management of

BROM and after let January, 1874, the business of the undersigned will be incorpo-

rated, and carried on under the name and style

THE interest and responsibility of the late

tf 1704 Foodbow, 11th October, 1873.

NOTIUE:

ti. 1615 Hongkong, 1st October, 1873.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

Firm, ocased on the 16th August last.

WALTER NEWMAN,

BIRLEY & Co.

JOHN. GITTINS.

REFERENCES. Security if required."

mission. Valuations, &c., made.

of "NEWMAN & Co."

1470 Hongkong, September, 1873.

BARRINGTON & ALGAR

BURKE'S DUBLIN STOUT.

BASS, in Wood and Bottle.

PALE DRY SHERRIES.

AMONTILLADO.

PAGNE.

the Register, thereby saving time and trouble A moderate commission charged. BARRINGTON & ALGAR, HOUSE AGENTS, &c., 9. Hollywood Road, Hongkong. tf 1624 Hongkong, 2nd October, 1879.

FOOCHOW DOCK. PAGODA ANCHORAGE, THE above Granite-floored DOCK has lately

been LENGTHENED to 400 feet over al and is now capable of receiving vessels up t 380 feet on the keel. The breadth of the Dock at the bottom is 40 feet, at the top 80 feet, and TO OWNERS OF PROPERTY the width at the entrance is 56 feet. Depth of THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY water on the sill 13 feet at average neap, and 17 feet at average spring tides. The Dook has a Caisson Gate, and is pumped TOTIOE is hereby given, that on and after A new FOUNDRY for large iron and brass | age of 381 % (Thirty-three and one-third per castings has recently been added.

Cent.) upon the Premis ON ALL INSUThe Machine Shop contains a 12-inch Scrow RANCES, in lieu of 10 % heretofore allowed, ITHE Transfer Books of this Company will may be obtained from TUESDAY, the 23rd castings has recently been added.

Cutting Gap-lathe, Small Latlies, Drilling and will be granted to insurers in the above-named Screwing Machines, Steam Saw Mill, Large Company. Dry Godowns are on the premises, available for stowage of cargo, &c. A large stock of Timber, Metal, and other Dock-yard Material always on band. Vessels docked for examination, remetalled resparred, repairs also done in harbour; and House Property, at a moderate rate of Com- iron ships and steamers cleaned and painted, at moderate charges. Particulars can be obtain-

ed at the Dock, or on application to the under-The Steam Tng Woosung is in thorough working order, and is available at all times to ed by this Company. tow vessels to or from sen, at reasonable rates. JOHN FORSTER & Co. tf 1039 Foodhow, 18th June, 1873. LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARIN

Agents in Hougkong for the above Com-Mr. CHABLES WILSON MURBAY, in our pany, are prepared to grant Marine risks at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. tf 471 Hongkong, oth March, 1868. OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE

INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed

COMPANY, LONDON. (NCORPORATED 1859: THE Undersigned having been appointed

pared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies Fire at current rates, subject to a bonus of 20 at ourrent rates. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. tf 1801 Hongkong, 31st October, 1873. Hongkong, 6th December, 1873. tf 1351 Hongkong, 7th June, 1867.

NOTICE.

N and after SATURDAY, the 1st Novem-

insurances granted by this Association.

tf 1800 Hongkong, 30th October, 1873.

LIMITED.

tf 1786 Hongkong, 29th October, 1873.

OFFICE OF THE CRINA TRADERS'

INSURANCE COMPANY,

(LIMITED.)

NOTICE

N and after the present date, a rebate

Thirty-three and one-third per cent.

(331 1) will be allowed on all insurances grant-

By order of the Consulting Committee,

tf 1805 Hongkong, 1st November, 1873.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE

8m 1897 Amoy, 14th November, 1873.

JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

steamers and sailing yestels.

INSURANCE COMPANY.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

SATURDAY, the let proximo, a Broker-

OLYPHANT & Co.,

General Agents.

General Agents.

DODD & Co.

Boys' and Girls' BOOTS and SHOES, Elastic Sides, Lace, and Button, ranging from

ber, a Brokerage of Thirty-three and onethird per cent. (931 %), will be allowed on all Gentlemen's Dress BOOTS and SHOES. RUSSELL & Co.,\_

Ez same steamer ;-

WELLINGTON STREET, HONGKONG. 7d 2066 Hongkong, 19th December, 1873. above steamer, are hereby informed that their HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COM-Goods are being landed and stored at their risk

in the Company's Godowns, whose delivery. be CLOSED from the 1st to the 14th instant, at noon. January, 1874, both days inclusive. destination, unless intimation is received from the Consiguees before noon, TO-MORROW. Manager. 294 2044 Hongkong, 17th December, 1873.

COMPANY OF HONGKONG, THE Transfer Books of this Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-

I OLOSED from the 16th to the 31st inst. THE Und reigned have been appointed both days inclusive. Agents at Amoy for the above Company, and are prepared to accept risks by first-class 1m 1947 Hongkong, 1st December, 1878.

NOTICE. STEAM TO SOUTHAMPTON via SUEZ CANAL

THE Undersigned baving been appointed TTHE S. S. NIZAM, conveying the bomeward Agents for the above Company at this | mails from Hougkong of 25th instant; port. The propured to grant Policies against will be disputched as above. Superintendent.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Principal Agent. En " Hoogly," 7th December, 1873. JFG, 21/30 ... ... 10 cases Merchandise. "THE CHRONICLE & DIRECTORY FOR 1874.

WIIS Work, now in the TWELFTH year of its existence, will be publishodiasearly as practicable after the close of the current year. It will be compiled and printed at the Daily Press Office, as usual, from the best and most authentic sources, and no pains will be apared to make the work complete in all respects. The Directory will be published in Two Forms, Complete at \$5; or with the Lists

of-Residente-Port Directories, Mare, &c.,

"Orders for Copies may be sent to the Daily Press Office, or to the following Agents:-Macao ...... Messra, J. P. DA SILVA & Co. QUELCH and CAMPBULL. WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co. Amoy ...... WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co. HEDGE & Co. Kelly & Oo., Shanghai. Ningpo. ..... Паць & Ногта. Shanghai ..... KELLY & Co. Hankow and HALL & HOLTZ and KELLY

River Ports. & Co., Shanghai. Chefoq and HALL & HOLTZ and KELLY Newchwang. & Co., Shanghai. Tientsin and HALL& HOLTZ and KELLY & Co., Shanghai. Peking.... Tur C & J TRIDING CA Hiogo, Osaka.... THE C. & J. TRADING Co.

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Mr. C. D. Moss, Jupan Guzette Manila...... Mesars. J. DE LOYZAGA & Co. Singapore ..... Straits Times Office. London ..... Mr. F. ALGAR, Clement's Lune. GEO. STREET, 30; Cornhill ...... Messrs, BATES, HENDY & Co. San Francisco, Mr. L. P. FIBHER, 21; Merchants Exchange.

New York. .... Messra S. M. PRTTINGILL & Co.

HONGKONG, DECEMBER 25TH, 1873.

Upon the present occasion, as this paper will be in the hands of our renders upon Christmas Day, we doubt not that we shall best concur with their feelings by setting aside the more serious topics, and confining ourselves mainly to a few words of congratulation upon the return of this Great National Anniversary. The year now-drawing to a close, has not been one of great prosperity for residents in China. but still we have no heavy disasters to record, and probably residents in Hongkong will not have more to regret than there is every- his own constable; where to regret, when we compare hopes with their realisation. We may well fall in with | second deconders. the philosophy of Pat's eminently Irish but sensible remark. "I know the pig would not fetch as much as I thought it would," and, if our hopes have been realised to some by P.C. Tweed, No. 105, with fighting, in the extent, may be willing, upon an occasion such as the present, to set aside our cares and troubles, and look for once at the bright side of things. Peoples' thoughts at this time of year naturally turn homewords, and many of its must regret the absence of old familiar faces; but, of bearty and firm friendship which is the living force of all the associations of this day, there is at least no lack in this Colony, and we are sure that, while freely dispensing the grosser clements of hospitality and good fellowship, Hongkong residente will not show themselves lacking in drank on it. He saw first defendant next that higher hospitality, which consists: fail in a willingness to let by-gones be bygones, and to learn upon this Day some lessons of large mindedness, sympathy, and good-will, which, amidst the cares of business fendant 50 cents. and the scramble for success, we are but too ant to overlook at other times.

The incident which was related on Tuesday in the Police Court, by the soldier of the 80th Regiment, upon whom an attack was at tempted by the occupants of a suppan, should form a warning as to the necessity of some caution in trusting eneself alone in these craft during the hours of the night. As rule, people who are known in the Colony as . occupying positions of some importance, are tolerably safe from such attacks, as it perfectly well known to the Chinese that an attempt of the kind would lead to too muc enquiry to be pleasant, and that there little hope of making up a charge against being made from the soldier giving the wrong well known residents. But with strang- taking the soldier to Kowleon. ers, or men, in the position of sailors or soldiers against whom a charge of drunkenness would be likely to be believed, the matter stands differently, and it is always for hawking without licences; and five sailors dangerous for them to trust themselves to the tender mercies of sampan men. If two Europeans go together, however, there little chance of any attempt being made, partly, of course, on account of the extra amount of opposition likely to be encountered at once, and partly also from the consideration of the likelihood of there being a witness to whatever takes place.

WE understand that a petition has been sent in by the Scotch Police, who arrived the Colony two years ago, for an increase in their pay. The petition, we are informed, is respectfully worded, and we believe has the concurrence of the Captain Superintendent. The men were engaged in Edinburgh at \$40 a month, and were informed that, should their conduct prove satisfactory, they might expect a rise. The pay is certainly not large, and there is no doubt, that the Scotch Police have proved a very valuable addition to the Force, so that, if the application be acceded to, we make no doubt that it will meet the hope that a waiting game will be successful, very remote. An innocent men can rarel approval of the public. The rates of pay for respectable and reliable men in Hongkong Schools. compare unfavourably with what is now being given in the Police Forces at home, when the difference of the exponses of the two places is taken into account, and it is also not to be overlooked that the trying nature of the climate tells especially on men-with hard-outdoor duty.

The steamer Sin Ninning arrived at Shanghai on the 23rd instant.

In consequence of to-day being Christmas Day, there will not be any issue of this paper

against the erection of Messis, Butterfield and Swire's wharf.

will proceed home in a week or so.

23rd instant, have been received by wire:

(Dragon,) Tlap 2.55 per, piece; Grey Shirt- residents of Yokohama. There were also ings, Silbs, best Engle Chop, Tls. 2.00 per piece ; several Japaneso officials present. After supper Grey Shirtings, 71bs., best Eagle Chop, Tls. 1.70 Mr. Cargill proposed Mr. Watson's bealth, and per piece; T.Clothe, 64bs -Ordinary, Dewhurst | paid a very deserved tribute to the qualities hurst T-mark, Tls. 1.20 per piece; 7lbs. Mexican, of Society, and so useful as a public servant Mendels Hand and Branch Chop, Tis. 1.45 por during his residence in Japan. picco: market quiet.

SILK .- Unchanged. Tsatlee Silk, No. 3 Tls. 460 to 475 per picul; Red Pencock, Tla. 385 to 393 per pioul. WOOLLENS AND WORSTEDS .- Market quiet Spanish Stripes, Scarlet CPH, Tls. 0.59 to 0.591 per yard : Spanish Stripes, Assorted, CPH, Tls 0.59 to 0.601 per yard; Camlets, SS Assort. ed, Tis. 14.10 to 15.00 per piece; Long Ells Scarlets, HH Tls. 6.90 to 7.00 per piece; . Long Elle, Assorted, HH. Tls. 6.41 per piece; Lastinge, Assorted, HH, Tls. 10.75 to 11.25 per

LATE TELEGRAMS

\*REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE " DAILY PRESS."

LONDON, 22nd December, 1873. THE ASHANTEE WAR. The main body of the Ashantees has crossed the Praha The English are encamped at

The Dutch have been successful at Acheen. General Von Sweeten allowed the Sultan a last ON NEW YORK .pportunity of surrendering unconditionally. Hongkong, 24th December, 1873.

COLICE INTELLIGENCE: 24th December, . BEFORE THE HON. C. MAY.

William Johnson, late proprietor of the "Ol House at Home". Tavera, was charged b Inspector Orley, with being a destitute, and in

an unsound state of mind. Defendant's case was remanded, for the purpose of making further enquiry into his

Tung-a-zee, a bout woman, and Chung-a-zan, bontman, were charged by Chang-n-yak, wit seaulting him, by throwing a basis at him because his boat came in contact with the defendants' bost.

It turned out that complainant was as bad a the defendants, as missiles were thrown on both sides, and they all came to the station together, each charging the other, and each becoming First defendant was discharged, and the second defoudant with the complainant were

Robert Csip, a tall coloured man, often as occupant of the Police Court dock, and J Campbell, another coloured man, were charged

cicinity of Lower Lascar Row. Inspector Orley said first defendant was a perfect puisance to the neighbourhood, and had more often put in an appearance at the charge-

Mr. May asked first defendant why he bad not got away, as he promised, in a ship? First defendant and he had been on board the U.S. double ender paddle-steumer, and was informed that no more coloured gentlemen were required, as she was full up. They were in want of white men, consequently he lost his

Second defendant said on Tuesday night h gave the first defendant some clothes to sell and he never feturned with the money, but go morning, and asked him about it, and getting First defendant.—I'll say it for you. You

'plugged'' me. Didn't vou? Second defendant .- Yes; I struck you for First defendant was fined \$2, and second de-

BREACH OF PERMIT. Inspector Cradock summoued Mr. Inglis, at Wanchi, for baying a small, steam launch across the Praya at 6 p.m. on the 22nd instant, being half an front before the time specified in Defendant said he was very sorry, he bad given instructions, and his servants. carried them out. Mr. May said the law must be carried out,

STEALING A HAMMER. Tang-a-young, a stone cutter, was sout to one nonth's hard labour, for stealing a humme

and he would have to fine him \$10.

from his employer, Lee-a-kum. APPLICATION FOR RELEASE. Captain Deane applied to the Magistrate restorday for the release of the sampan people to throw overboard a soldier, as he had since found out they were the wrong parties, and had discovered the proper boat, the mistake date. The boat people apprehended admitted

Seven coolies and boatmon were brought up samera few hawkers were fined similar sams belonging to the Iron Duke, were fined ten cents each for destroying shrubs, receiving at the same time a severe lecture from the Bench.

THE EDUCATION QUESTION. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." SIR. - I am told the origin of the discussion plus funds of the Morrison Education Society. on its dissolution, were voted for the foundation of a scholarship in the Central School; underthe trusteeship of the Rev. Messra. Eitel and Lamont, and Mr. Stewart. Although the Cenand School is a secular school, the two reverend trasters have stipulated that part of the examination for the scholarship shall be on clined to accept the scholarship on these terms, As I am informed, the money when voted was understood to be voted to a secular school, but as this was not expressly stated in the minutes of the meeting, which devoted the surplus to this object, the reverend trustees insist on clogging the scholarship with their own ideas of what education ought to consist of men implicating themselves in crimes of of. I should like to know, and have no doubt which they were really innocent, by making the public would also like to know, whether this stunid statements with a view to screening statement is correct or the reverse. I am also themselves from being convicted on what apfused, or at least delayed, to throw the fund into Chancery, on the refusal of the Government to know it to be false. This, however, is a con- up "several ponice. and that they may ultimately succeed in alter- fail to give such explanations as wil

After the flev. Dr. Eitel's exceedingly strong lenunciation of the godless and heather school books in use at the Government Schools, can it be believed, that in the schools over which he has control, the same Chinese books are in use, because there are no others to be had? Lum, yours faithfully,

Hougkorg, 24th December, 1878:

JAPAN. (Japan Mail, December 13th.) A fire which raged for six or seven hours continuously on Monday night, at Yedo, will which has been sacrificed on this occusion is considerably larger, and the loss, though failing upon a wealthier class of the inhabitants. Her Majesty's puddle-bont Salamis went, on of greater himount. The virguest rumours only Wednesday alongside the Princess Charlotte, to | were current yesterday in Yedo, and until more have a new shaft put in, and it is believed she incounts information can be obtained from the etatistics which the authorities have commen--- ced to collect. the accounts which are cir-In the Supreme Court, yesterday, the quest enlated under this head can only be retion of costs in the case of Harper v. Lee Sing ceived with considerable reserve. The fire is. was argued, and his Lordship ordered that said to have orginated at half-past nine each party should pay his own costs in the 'clock, in the Iwaicho in Kanda, and to suit, but that the costs attending the Attorney. have spread thence with infense rapidity. at-

26 discount on London, Bank, 6 months sight, to have turned the direction of the fire, which 5/81 per tael; credit, 6 months' to bank, 5/72 a sharp N.E. wind drove before it, obliquely.

10 days, Tls. 480 per chest; Patna, 10 days, finally arrested. Corrons.—English Drille, 40 yards, 15lbs. Olub, was very fully attended by the foreign

> COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. DECEMBER 24th, EVENING. A good amount of business has been done in are the closing rates .- Patna, \$600 to \$6021. eash and credit, firm | Bonares, \$600 to \$6021. eash and credit, firm. No change in Malwa.

EXPORT CARGOES. Per British back Crestell Wave, for Me Rica : 200 boxes Tea : 6 packages Sundries. Macao,-1,299 1-obests Tea; 2,047 boxes Tea 240 packages Sundries.

EXCHANGE Bank Bills, on demand, .......... 4/14 Bank Bills, at 3 months' sight, 4/2 Bank Bills, at 6 months' sight, 4/24 Credita, at 6 months' sight .... 4/21 to 4/ Dogumentary Bills, at 6 months' 

Private, 5 months' sight ..... On HOMBAY. - Bank, S days' sight 225; On CALOUTTA .. - Bank 3 days sight 2253 ON SHANGHAL-S. Bank, sight ... 

longkons and Shangbai Bank Shares -47 Injou Insurance Society of Canton, new aburce in Chinese books, it is impossible entirely -\$600 per share premium. hina Traders Insutance Company's Shares-\$950 per share premium. hing and Japan Marine Insurance—Tie.

longkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-China Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$133

per share, discount.

Fictoria Fire Insurance Company's Shares— Iongkong, and Whampon Dock Company Shares-25 per cent. discount. longkong, Uanton and Macao Steamboat Co.'e

per share. Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—\$65 per

Shares-29; per cent. premium.

Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-55 per ndo-Chinese Sugar Company-90 per cent.

SALES ON DECEMBER 24TH, 1873. Young Deers' Horns, I case, at \$14.50, Fuck-mee to travelling truder

Seaweed, 30 packages, at \$2.85, by Yec-shap- ing vessel out next spring. ye to travelling trader. Fungue, 5 bags, at \$52.00, by Chun-cheong to travelling trader

to travelling trader. White Waz. 2 pieces, at \$68.00, by Fookshoug-yuen to travelling trader. Dried Lily Flowers, 10 packages, at \$12.60, by | Crooker. A guard of bonor of the 80th Re-Kwong-wing-shing to travelling trader. Cuttlefish, 10 bags, at \$22.50, by Kwongook-wo to travelling trader. Shanghai Cotton, 50 bales, at \$13.40,

linguo merchant to local trader. VEWS FOR THE ENGLISH MAI

ORAL TESTIMONY OF ACCUSED

- PERSONS. As was to be naturally expected, the Ordinance for admitting the oral testimony of accused persons to be taken in criminal cases. did not pass the second reading without eliciting some discussion. An attempt to trench upon the laws of evidence, is certain to be looked upon by lawyers, who have been long used to the rules of the Courts, as a most dangerous innovation; but of late years the less conservative among the profession itself have begun to recognise that the timehonoured system is not without its faults. No doubt, upon the whole, the rules are the result of years of thought of the most acute men. and are admirably adapted to clicit the truth; but it has long appeared to those who have communded to good on a charge of attempting had excellent opportunities of judging, that the exclusion of any explanation which the secused might make as evidence in the case. amounted practically to deciding the matter without hearing the particular person who would be able to throw light upon it better

than any one else. Like many other sentiments of a quasi national character, the strong feeling against questioning an accused person, which has always been entertained in England, is the result of a reaction against an abuse of this power in very old times, and a feeling of distrust in consequence of political trials in which some calling. But these are now things of the past, and there is no danger in the present that has arisen on this subject is that the sur- day of any person being persecuted in the form of a political trial. The publicity of the Courts, the independence of the Judges, and the liberty of the Press, are perfect safeguards to the public against any injustice being done in this way; and there is no fear that a Judge would continue any time upon the Bench, who did not exercise his powers religious subjects, and the Government has des of questioning a prisoner with the utmost caution and consideration.

In the absence of the outside dangers bove indicated, there do not seem to be any very strong reasons against the innovation. The CHIEF-JUSTICE, in the course of the discussion on Tuesday, pointed out the possibility pears to them strong evidence, though they to be exceptionally obtuse who, in the course of his trial, would not think of such explana-

tions as were wanted. The point which seems really most in fact that it has been found to work very Such being the case, there does not seem to rule will not be found a great aid to the ad-

The following Shanghai quotations of the lave been made at different points of its pro- and the effect lency to evade it by taking him to Peking as gress, by demolishing houses heatily, and here merits of which many people are in doubt, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Plumb-our hearty of this and of the terrible tightness of the his guest. Exchange.—On Hongkong, Bank, sight, and there a blind canal or watercourse seems even to the present day, and which as ho pointed out, might easily have been cleared per tael: Olein Mexican dollars, Tie. 73.90 per Nothing, however, could have stopped its murch up had it Been possible to question the acbut the broad water lipe of the Sumida river, cused. Many other instances of the same OPIUM, Malwa, steady; Patna, ensy; Malwa, and here, at the Koamicho Sanchome, it was kind will occur to those who have watched legal proceedings in this Colony, or elsewhere, Tis. 440 per chest; Benares, 10 days, Tis. 440 |. The bull given yesterday evening in honour and there is also one special reason why the of Mr. R. G. Watson, at the Yokohama United | new rule is desirable here. The Chinese are great adepts at getting up defences, if they have time to make their arrangements; but this would be an impossibility in many cases, if the accused were at once called upon by T. markeTla. 1.07 per piece; 7lbs. Ordinary. Dew: which had made him so popular as a member | the Magistrate to answer questions obviously suggested by the theory of the prosecution. It is utterly impossible for a man who is not speaking the truth to know how far he will be able to substantiate any statements he Bengal drug, at improved prices. The following a few questions being put to the accused. As jug-

To Melbourne. 2,131 bags Sugar; 690 bags tected, and crime made the more difficult. very pleasantly, including the champegue. rin has bet any number of "ponice" that the Chinese. This little circumstance shows a To The new rule has been mainly spoken of as a. When he left, a salute of three guns was again frighte shall be launched on the day named, better feeling on the part of the Chinese at the Sydney:-5,475 bage Sugar; 942 packages Sun. very salutary means of defending the inno. fired. On Wednesday, according to Chinese Others say he has vowed by the grave of his port. dries; 200 boxes Tea. To Melbourne, from cent, as unquestionably it is; but this equally

beyond doubt that it is a most powerful Chinhai, where she will remain for the day, party, more alive to material considerations, summer. This Wang was seen by some persons weapon for convicting the guilty, and it cannot, we think, in view of all the safeguards to Shanghai, which exist in the present day for the fair administration of justice, fail to be of great advantage in this Colony, where it has long been a subject of complaint that the old system of English Law was a net, whose meshes were so large that the majority of Chinese criminals could easily slip them.

HONGKONG. A lively controversy has been going on with reference to the system of education provided at the Government Schools, That system i based upon the scoular principle, and as far as possible, all religious lessons are eliminated but, on account of the extent to which ideas connected with quasi religious systems among the Chinese are mixed up with everything to eliminate them from the books used to teach the natives their own language. On account of this difficulty, the Rev. Dr. Eitel, 8 of the London, Mission, bus attacked the system, arguing that the schools should Chinese Insurance Company.-\$13 per share be made Christian, as otherwise we exclude Obristianity while we teach Paganism. The supporters of the secular system, in reply, point out that this is the only system which is suited to the Colony, and prove their assertion incontestibly by the official statistics, which present a total of over 1,300 Chinese scholars at the Government schools against 147 at the Missionur echools, adding that, if the scenlar principle i carried out as far as is possible, the Government not consistently; and should not be called upon to depart from a sound principle, because Shanghai Steam Navigation Company-Tls. 113 it cannot be carried out to an extreme point. Admiral Jenkins, of the U.S. N., who proceed ed home by the French mail on the 18th inst

promised his aid in bringing the question of the Survey of the China Coast to the notice of the United States Admiralty Department, to the Chamber of Commerce Committee, who formed a deputation to him on the 17th. A similar deputation is to be made to Admiral Shadwell shortly. As yet, no official intimation has been given of the course which the British Adby mirelty intend to pursue in the matter, but it : stated that they contemplate sending a survey

Admiral Parrott, U.S.N., who succeed Admiral Jenkins, landed officially at the Government Whirf at noon on the 20th inst., and Vermicelli, 30 bags, at \$6.80, by Chun chong | was received by Col. Phillips, R.A.; Lient-Col. Grain, R.E.; Lieut.-Col. Smith, 80 Rogt. Brigade-Major Walker, Captain O'dallaghan A.D.C.; Lieut, Burn, A.D.O.; and Dr. A. giment, with the band, was in attendance, under command of Captain Huskisson. The usual sainte was given from the battery, when the distinguished visitor and suite were driven to t Government House.

A prospectus has been published of an Agri altiquel Society, which has hone setablished in Peru, and which intends to make arrangements with reference to the engagement of costigs, such as will place the matter upon satisfactory footing, so far as the treatment of the men and the guarantee of their return to Uhina are concerned. The operations of th Society will be upon a large scale, and it is backed by influential and responsible upmes among the Directory. The Rev. Dr. Newman, chaplain to the Se

nate of the United States, delivered a very cloquent sermon in the Union Church on Synday. the 14th inst. The local Government have appointed a Commission to enquire into the alleged injury done to the trade of the Colony by the Canton Revenue craisers, which overhaul the junks leaving Hongsons, so soon as they are within China waters. The question is one of consider-

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able importance, and bastlong been the subject

of discussion in the public prints.

offices of Mesers. Gilman & Co, with a view to lly, the 22nd instant. The great mim considering certain propositions from Messrs. Kyle & Co., relative to the formation of an Ice being, apparently, to build their vessels Manufacturing Company at this port. Mr. John Odell was requested to take the chair, and upon of the British navy in everything (except doing so, briefly stated the object of the meeting. "Messrs. Kyle & Co. had decided to discontinue | knowledge than the larger British war vessel the manufacture of ice, but if the community when of wood are launched in their naked state were desirous of retaining the machinery and and coppered afterwards in dock, they have replant, valued at \$10,000, and at present in perfect solved that in this respect the frighte No. order, Messrs. Kyle & Co. would be willing to shall differ from No. 5, of which it is in almos transfer the same to a public company, in every other respect to exact reproduction. which they (Mesars. Kyle & Co.) would themof the Judges, like Jerraers, disgraced their selves become the principal shareholders." be a universal feeling, not only in blianging After a somewhat desultory conversation, it but in all the foreign sextlements of China and Mesers. Kyle & Co.'s proposals to a committee deep regret in placing in our obituary record

Consul has, with commendable zeal, insisted desire of Sir Edmund Hornby. upon the capture and punishment of guilty | The Canton Theatre in Nankin Road was,

will be given about the middle or end of next for design, plunder and misculet were beyond

ing the present constitution of the Central prove his innocence, and a man would have the Herald bad on existence, such occurrences the company" including "supers," and any are exceedingly rare in our foreign community, quantity of "special service men." Now, not and are, therefore, occasions of more than ordin- having had leisure to traverse the many favour of the measure, is the undoubted found the parlours of the Rev. S. L. Baldwin or whether some plotting "villain" not confavourably in India, where for many the three Protestant Missions at this port, and had meanwhile loosened some of the supports. years the same kind of difficulties as we a number of the ladies and gentlemen of the Certain it is, that as the procession was experience here had to be contended with. foreign community. After the ceremony, strutting around with stiff stateliness and be any grave reason for fearing that the new thirty-two sat down to the wedding repast, the floor suddenly gave way, and many of its superations, which may be stated as lows: I.—That all Chinese now in ministration of justice; and, although it is Charch Mission. The occasion was an of Canton rowdies are said to have leaped from probably prove to be one of the most devustat. not difficult to understand that many men of exceedingly pleasant and enjoyable one; the body of the theatre on to the stage, the gas ing that his been experienced for many years ability and experience may feel some besita- and was enlivened by several witty and pitby pipes other broke with extra weight or were past in that city. While exceeding in extent bion in the introduction of so important a speeches, following the tout to the bride's wrenched off, and amid the stench of escaping A telegram from Simughai states that the of area the destruction of most of the past con- change, it is beyond question one in favour health. We do not deem it the province of the gua, the yells of women, the shouts of mon, the flagrations, the importance of the property of which there is a very large preponderance press to report the speeches made on such a desperadoes made an onshaught on the grand of opinion in the present day. If it had been private social occasion; but it will violate no dresses and blazing jewellery of the actors and possible for the Judges to put a few search. Mr. Ohlinger and of Dr. Stewart were happy light straggling from other parts of the theatre ing questions to the Claimant, for example, specimens of impromptu speaking, and seemed produced a scenic effect " never witnessed bethere can be little doubt that this terribly to be greatly enjoyed by the large party pre- fore on that or any other stage." A general protracted trial would long ago have been sent. The music with which the company were stampeds was being made for the door, where brought to an end, and there are numberless favoured, after the repast, was of an appro- the crush might have led to serious results when other instances where the obvious way of priate character; and ended with "God save the seasonable appearance of Inspector Wilson getting at the truth of the matter by the the Queen," in which we noticed some of our and some of his assistants inspired confidence. shortest and easiest process, is to ask the Buldwin is to be heartily congratulated on into excellent imitations of peaceable citizens. accused what explanation he has to offer. the entire success which crowned her efforts Seldom has a play produced such genuine The Hon. Mr. Max, in the course of the to make the occasion pass of appropriately, effects or presented more unexpected turns of the visit of the Peruvian envoy to Peking. I ting together, can make the Provincial Governor, General being made a party, should be paid by taining its greatest extent at about balf-past discussion at the Legislative Council, made and to the satisfaction of her numerous guests, fortune. three o'clock. Attempts to arrest it appear so allusion to the celebrated Holyonrity murder, both of the mercantile and missionary com-

NINGPO. (Daily News.) A Ningpo correspondent writes that the while in Englanditis quoted at 49d. -a difference as being beneath his rank and dignity. steamer H. C. Orsted came into port on the 7th, of about 16 per cent. Changed times since 1862, having on board Mr. Dreyer, the manager of the when the dollar equalled the tael in value, and Great Northern Telegraph. On Monday, Mr. was worth 7s. A party remitting £400 to Dreyer called on the Taotai, to endeavour to in-terest him in the fate of the cable. As is well of £28 more than he paid for same amount known, Chinese bonts have a knack of outting when the tael was at 6s.! It is in these in the person of Mr. Allen who seems to fall it when they charles to fish it up with their an- | circumstances that the business days of 1873 | into the traces quite naturally, as he formerly chors, instead of letting it drop as other people draw to a close. No wonder, all who she able, had charge here when the port was smaller.

one object of all legal proceedings is to get at the truth, and, we can see little ground for sympathy with an offender if he happens to be of the telegraph, which seemed to please and some say that to make the resemblance bethe medium of condemning himself. If such is surprise him. After a tour of inspection, lun- tween the history of the new war vessel and reward; but were informed that foreigners did the case. Society is so much the better pro- cheen was bad; and everything seemed to go that of an English frigate perfect; the manda- not expect any, except the good-will of the

December 11th.

SHANGHAI.

(N. C. Daily News.) A collision occurred on the river between Inpanese gunbout and the Doune Caelle, which was moored and being remasted in the upper-limits. The gunboat, in fouling, lost her mizen-must; but the ship, which is composite, sustained no very serious damage. The new Musonic Lodge "Germania," work ng under the Grand Lodge of Prussia, was formully opened on the 10th instant, in the rooms which have been fitted up for it, (adjoining the Post-office) in Nankin-road. Many members of the lodges already working in Shangh ii under other Constitutions, were present, comprising most of the leaders of the craft. subjoin a list of the officers of the new lodge :

W. M. ....E. Robl. Deputy M...... W. L. Koch Secretary ...... E. Wenmohs Preparing Brands. Dr. Zacharie. 1st Steward ...... F. E. Claussen. 2nd do......G. Munch.

A meeting of shareholders in the China Japan Marine Insurance Company was held on the 10th inst. to consider a proposed alteration in the terms of the Dred of Settlement regarding the division of profits. It was agreed that the rate of dividend should be left for decision by the spareholders at general meetings. The work of compiling the Annual Returns

I Trade of all the Treaty Ports, bus hitherto been done by a branch of the Shanghai Custom foure, which has been known as the Returns Department; and the printing of these, as we as the Daily Relarns, Quarterly—Gazette, and other Customs publications, has been done at the printing office attached to the Shangbai Customs. The work of the Returns and Printing Offices has, however, increased so much of ate years, both in quantity and rurpor that the Inspector General bas decided to dis-

connect them from the Shanghai Office, and form for them a separate and independent establishment, to be called the Statistical Department. It is to be a branch of the (aspectorate General, and to be in charge a Commissioner of Customs. We hear that the premises at the corner of Peking and Szechuen-roads, now occupied Messra, Textor & Co., have been leased for a term of years,—the house to b occupied as a residence by the gentleman

charge, and the commodious godowns to be converted into a Returns and Printing Office to which the printing plant now at the Custom House is to be removed. We also bear that Mr. Hart has selected Mr. B. C. Taintor, lately Commissioner at Newchwang, to take charge of the organisation of the new Department, which is, we believe, in addition to the general duties implied in its name, also to undertake the stablishment of the system of meteorological observations, of which we gave a brief notice

some months since. The Courier has the following: -One of the passengers by the M. M. steamer rovence, which leaves with the out goin French Muil, is, we observe, Mr. MacPherson me of the foreign Commissioners sent by the Ohinese Government to enquire into the conition of Chinese emigrants in Cuba.

We hear that the frigate (No. 6 of the con structions of the Chinese Government's build ngs yard at Kaou-chang-meaou), which fo he past 18 months has formed a conspicuou gect to those who have looked or travelled up iver from Tunkadoo, or have stroiled cross country to the south of the Si-ca-wei Creek, is in such a forward state of preparation that her aunch has been fixed for the "Uhinese Christmas" Day, which, this year, anticipate the Christian Christmas by three days, name the native officials in charge of the Arsenal war as closely as possible after the mode

was ultimately agreed by the meeting to refer Japan, visited by her, when we express our of five gentlemen, viz.: Messrs. Odell, Forbes, the name of Ludy Hornby, the wife of Sir. Laurie, Wright, and Nelson, and to await their | Edmund Hornby, Chief-Judge of H.B.M.'s report thereon, prior to taking any further | Supreme Court for China and Japan, Her lady. ship died at her residence in Shanghai on the The above paper also publishes the transla- | morning of the 13th, after a lengthened illness. tion of a Chinese Proclamation by the How universal was the sympathy felt, was we Profect of Foochow, relative to an assault illustrated by every Consulate, and other build upon a member of the community by some lings in the Settlement showing a flag, and the villagers of Knou-ha. The assault every nationality in Earbour having their flag took place some time ago, and was referred to at half-must throughout the day, that at the in the columns of this paper. Hitherto, all British Consulate remaining drooped to-day efforts to discover the action offenders have been also. The funeral took place in the New Cefruitless, but we understand that H.B.M.'s metery and was strictly private, by the sarner

A rowing olub has been organised, with about | dent or a deep laid plan of mischief and blun-40 members, and it is expected that a regatta der. Whether or not it originated in accident month. The training for the horse races is question the result. So far as we have been going on actively, but the ground is very hard, able to gather, the play that was being repreand, it is said, has had the effect of "screwing sented on the stage had carried the audience far into those nowholesome small hours which ly given the Chinese authorities their oue as to The above paper also gives the following: | Chinese audiences demand-incidental We take pleasure in chronicling to-day the first | play there was a procession, which brought marriage that has taken place in Focchow since simultanously on the stage " the whole force of tion given of the actual condition in Peru of

ary interest. The press baving been honored | rinths of Chinese story-telling; we cannot unwith an invitation to witness the anspicious dertake to say whether a larger weight was put event, we took pleasure in responding. We on the stage than it had borne at the rehearsal, well filled with the missionaries and ladies of templated by either author or stage-manager which was brief and appropriate, a company of "estart theatrie practised at the glass upon which the divine blessing was invoked loccupants became suddenly initiated into a new by the Rev. J. D. Wolfe, of the English idea of "the pit." At the same time a number propriety to say that the remarks of the Rev. (P) quasi-actresses, which, dimly seen by the

would do. I hear Mr. Dreyer gained his point, hasten to make their escape up-country! The Russian gunbont Gornostal made a short and that the Taotai promised to issue a pro- Doubts are expressed in many quarters as to stay on her way to Hankow, and Commander clamation ordering the fishermen to treat it the possibility of having the completion of the Terenteiff exchanged visits with the U.S. Conwith more respect. If they get hold of it, they Frigate (No. 6) now on the stocks at Kaous sul. are to let it go again; whoever cuts it will be chang-meson, pushed forward rapidly enough to Fires in the native town, outside the wall, severely punished, and everybody is to obey with admit of her being launched on the day pre- have been frequent of late; one destroying may make, and the possibility of gotting up trembling, &c., &c. If true, this is very credit viously announced as decided on, viz. the some \$30,000 worth of goods in a thriving part false defences must be very greatly reduced by juble to the Taotai's intelligence and right-feel. "Chinese Christmas" day, i.e., December 22nd. of the city. These fires are all the work of On the other hand, it is stated that the man- incendiaries, showing a bad class of people H.E. the Governor pertinently observed, the lis Excellency returned Mr. Dreyer's visit, darin in charge has pledged himself by the congregated here at this time. At the large one object of all legal proceedings is to get at on board the Orsted, at 2 p.m. on Tuesday. A most solemn sanctions to have her launched on fire some foreigners assisted to stay the flames,

> and fruit: The Orsted left this morning for on the auspicious day named; while a third rection with the emolite of the man Wang, last going on then for a trip to Chusan, and thence | declares that he has mortgaged his head to his | here a few-days ago, and the U. S. Consul sent patron. Librarg-chang, that the launch shall word to the Taotal that be, was here again. not be delayed beyond that day. One thing, This is the third time he has ventured in and we may say the only thing, certain is, that Chinking since he left the Customs so sudthe things necessary to be completed before the dealy last summer, on the discovery of his

(N. O. Daily Nous.)

with incessant activity.

A late edict, based on a memorial from the been protected by some of the guilds, Viceroy of Chihli, declared that the Rice Trans- | bly the Canton Guild, in several places. oort Service would no longer deliver the triate-rice which they might bring bereafter from the Provinces of Kiangau and Chekiang, at the nort of Tientsin; but would deliver it in their own junks, or in hired cargo junks, at the town least one of the small rebels is amongst us. I Tungohow (the river port of Peking) where Wang, the Customs' linguist, who was at the the Imperial Commissioners deputed by the bottom of the scheme perclust summer, is re-Central Government would take delivery of it. ported as having been seen here again the other lp to the present time, the tribute rice hus 'day by some parties who reported it, and word been delivered at Tientsin, to Commissioners was sent to the Tautai; but there is no likelideputed by the Peking Government to receive bood of the man being arrested, as this is the it; and the arrival of these officials at Tientsin | third time he has made himself "at home" in always created some stir amongst the territorial | Chinking since his attempt to employ foreignand other Mandarina stationed here. These ers last summer. These curious, cicumstances high officials, in order to transport the rice make it certain that the man must have friends. to Tungchow, besides employing some fifty and, as he is a Shantang man, it cannot be government boats, required a large num- among that class of men, but more likely among ber of other junks; and to offect this object southern Chinese in the "Settlement." A large they through the district magistrates of this number of dishanded soldiers and fast characand the adjoining districts-took possession of ters make their head quarters north of the river. river cargo bouts or junks belonging to the and often find their way to Chinking, and people. This measure, owing to the manner of this accounts for the large fires in the native the delivery and receipt of the rice at Tung- town during the past few days, destroying chow, was always felt to be very oppressive; many houses, and quite a quantity of valuable for, through the rice not being promptly re- goods. A large fire occurred near the Grandselved by the officials at Tungchow, a long time | Unnal the other night, and it was stopped in a was occupied in making a trip. And as the great part by the aid of foreigners, who stayed junks were paid only by the trip, and not by until the flames were under control. The the number of days occupied, the pecuniary re. Chinese seem to be quite gratified for what was muneration was far from adequate to pay the done, and the officials have sent letters of wages of the crew and give a profit. The new thanks. Trade is duller than last mouth, and arrangement made by the Viceroy will, we the cold weather closes up very much of the understand, confer a great benefit on the owners triennial transit, so that we shall have a time of the junks, and on the crews, who are remn- of quiet, until the Chinese New-Year; whether perated by the amount of the earnings, as the it will be better then, is quite an important owners will have it in their power henceforth question which, at present, seems likely to be to make their own terms with the transport | decided in the negative, though there is still a service, and thus obtain a fair remuneration for little bope, that charming quality, which, as the their labour. In consequence of this new he- poet saysrangement, the government cargo janks have been handed over to the Rice Transport Service officials, who are at present engaged in ropairing them and putting them in order on the ground lying on the east of this river, opposite the premises of the Chinese Merchants Steamer Company. I am also infirmed that they will, this winter, build a number of other loats, the believes in placing his money, "where it will

The Emperor bas granted the Governor of ancestral tombs; and his post of Governor of Shantung will be kept open for him till the end, well we have this solace left. The City Connell of that period. His Majesty bas, in consequence, have planted four new-trees on the Band, but appointed Wan-pin, superintendent of the three are dead, and the other looks "toward Grain Department in Kinngen, to not us Go- the grave; still these four dead trees show onvernor of Shantung in the interval. Gan-seib, terprise, for-Commissioner of Finances, (Fantai) of Klangsu, partment; and his Majesty has commanded the Vicerov of Nanking and the Governor of Kiangan to report a suitable person for the post

We are having at present very fine weather. The river is as yet quite free of ice down to Taku.

The weather continues very mild, and the was the day named by Chinese, "The great anow;" on which they consider the severely cold weather ought to commence. This year it appears to be a fixture here for the present, so presume negotilitions for a treaty must be oing on favourably. The Viceroy appears also to be located here for the winter, as we receive no tidings from the Yamuns of his intention o leave for Paoutingfoo. This part of China appears to be enjoying complete tranquillity. from Peking we hear of no stirring events last event of this year of much interest to foreigners, in Chinese international relations.

at daylight to-morrow. We are still expecting the return of the Appin, which will probably be the last for the season 1873. However, I only repeat that there is no ice yet in the river; and to judge by the appearance of the sky, there is no reason to fear, that it will be soon closed. The reasantry have been for the last 20 days, much occupied in housing their subbages, which they place in beaded cellars for the winter, and on which they depend a good deal for giving a relish to their untlet at their two daily meals.

tan Envoy, Senbor Garcia, y Garcia, is having a

very hard time of it here with that astate diplo-

8th Dec., 1873. It is stated on good nutbority that the Peru-

mat and practiced General, Li-hung-chang, who has been delegated to treat with him on the business of the mission on which he has come. As is well-known that business is to arrange a treaty between Pern and China, But the fact that Japan took the responsibility of acting towards Peru in the Moria Lus case as an infraction of international law, worthy of being avenged by the mission of an iron-cludwhich iron clad and all other means of obtaining redress it nevertheless left in abovance, and was content to accept from Japan such a treaty as that power chose to grant-all this has evident-It is also whispered that the foreible descrip-Peruvians. What is known is, that Li-hungchang has throughout clung to the rôle of dictating terms to Senhor Garcia y Garcia. And the terms he proposes must be rather difficult of digestion to the Envoy and his Government. Li-bung-obang jusists that any treaty made by China with Pera must contain three stipulations, which may be stated as folshall be relieved from all and any contracts under which they are at present working, and those of them who wish torreturn to Obina shall be conveyed thither at the expense of the Peruvian Government. 2.—That emigrants from Ohina to Peru shall for the fature go unfetter-'ed by any contract, shall be treated by the Courts as on the same forcing with citizens of America or British and German subjects, and shall be allowed to testily in Courts. 3. That for the future no emigrants can be shipped from Macao for Pera. It remains to be seen whiel ther Senter Garcia will accede to such conditions, or Li-hung-chang abute in his demands.

A Peking correspondent writes: - You noted a very few of by no means the most worthy of some time ago the objection that was raised to the people. A handful of stable boys, by band-

greetings, and our hest wishes for a long and native money market, begins to show itself in I hear that the young Emperor has twice the reported failure of a large number of native been wandering about Peking incog. The hongs hitherto regarded as of the first standing. I lower closes know nothing about it, but it is As to foreign finance, the dollar is, we are told, believed by all the higher grades, and the minworth to-day in Shanghal only 4s. 11d. sterling. isters have been trying to dissuade him from it,

CHINKIANG.

• (Daily News.) The British Consulate has another incumbent

hunch can take place, are being pushed forward | little "rebellion;" and yet for some reason be is not disturbed. He goes and comes, and is not arrested. This fact shows that there was more at the bottom of the scheme, hist summer, thinn was believed. The man has

> (Courier.) 11th December, 1873. We have the eighs of rebellion again, or at

" Springs cternal in the human breast." We feel that Ningpo is throwing her mantle over us, as she closes up one foreign bong after another and turns them into pawn-shops, ' ar' Concession now boasts of two or three of the signs of the "three golden balls," one of our uncles "of the new American Concession," who present government junks not being considered do the most good," even if the shop has to be on British grounds. We are having splendid weather for riding and limiting, and the time Shantung, Ting-paon-chon, one year's leave of is well occupied. House-boats are getting beence, that he may return home to repair his common, and every one desires to enjoy his otium cum dianitate in his own vessel. It is

> "Tis better to have leved and lost Thus never to have loved at all."

It is understood that the next trial will be to plant castor beans, which can be renewed every year at a small expense. The big drain which was sunk in the Concession, and nearly sunk the Council Treasury is becoming of great value. There was nothing for a drain to do, so t was determined to build a drain a mile or so from the Chinese city so as to get some fifth to run with the Concession drain. The plan is a success. It reminds one of 'Tom Hood's description of Cologne.

We are to have a billiard table, and now rave a Masonic Society. We had a Temperance Society, which closed up, but lately there is a rumour that it will be necessary to start the Pemperance Society again, in order to make material for the "Mystic tye," on the scriptural theory of 'plucking brands from the burn-We have been negotiating for a doctor; scription, that if we fall off the side of the hill some dark night, we may have some one to arrange the broken bones and supply us plentifully with blue mass, " army and navy fashion." There is a rumous that H. E. Shen-ping-The steamers Yuentzefei and Skanseleave here cheng, Taotai at Shanghai, is soon to be anpointed Salt Commissioner at Yang Ohow, Shen's brother, the Taotai deputy here, has left intely, and a new man has taken his place. This may be on account of the change. If this appointment of Shen's is made, it will be a good one, as he is a capable officer, and well

> liked by Chinese and foreigners. HANGCHOW. (Courter,)

The military triennial examinations which are going on here, came near having an inplorious termination some days ago. It happened as follows:-The officer who presides at the exercises was pressed upon by the enough and spoke in a rough, angry tone to one of the grooms or mawfoos; the mawfoo "spoke buck" in a tone very unbecoming for one of the " great unwashed" to use when speaking to one of the 'fathers of the people" in this great paternal government. On receiving the insolent reply the officer struck the fellow with his open hand which, when his runners saw, they went in for a free fight, and gave the mawloo quite a severe beating and kicking. The other mawfoos on seeing this, left the Parade Ground, whether in fright, or spite, or both, I know not; taking their horses with them: The students bad come up from all parts of the province to be examined, but had not brought their horses; as they always hire beasts for the exercises from livery stables in the place; they, of course, became indignant at the mawloos, at the owners of the borses, and at the officer who had all a hand in bringing the exercises to such a sudden stand the Chinese "emigrants" from Macao, by some still; but as only the official was on the ground members of the Foreign Legations at Pekings the others having shedaddled, they attacked him who have personal knowledge of the subject, in force , they did not actually strike him, but has stimulated the Chinese Government to shuffled him ar und, knooked off his hat, eyen take very high ground in doubling with the though adorned with a white buffan and peacock's feathers; and sadly ruffled and tore his silk gown, notwithstanding the dragon with which it was embellished; and did not desist till they had conveyed him to the yamun and the Governor; where they threatened to return home like naughty boys without finishing their lessons. Such a step would probably have been followed by an investigation from Poking, to find the reasons why no degrees had been conferred at the examinations; and might have brought down the displeasure of the "One man" on the heads of some of the officials here. The two Che-baien magistrates issued a joint proclamation, exhorting the students to return to their exercises, but the proclamation was disregarded. The Covernor of the Province then having made recompense to the mawfoo for his expenses, for medicines, doctor's bills, loss of time, &c., &c., issued a proclamation with his own name and soul to the candidates, who complied with it, so that the examinations have continued without trouble from that source. The incident is interesting, as it shows the

extent to which the heads of one of the most . despotic and absolute governments in the world are in the hands not only of the people, but of believe that the objection is not removed, but | the Intendant of Circuit, and the District The complaint on all bands is that business that Mr. Wade proposes enabling His Excel. Magistrates, submitted their terms.

KWEICHOW.

and fair, and the streets are filled with stran- will be their duty, as defined in former orders, went out for the Relief. No lights were visible remains of the Moyune settled down on the mud adapted to the work.

mence two days bence. pageants to be seen in China, and to see which, merchants shrink back in four, to the injury of 27th ulto., in honor of Admiral Winslow. a native friend and I wended our way on foot, their own trade? through the crowds of sight score, past the hall door, to the "great-crossing," and turned those in charge of stations, their cruisors, and up what may be called the High Street, north. native and foreign merchants, are invited to wards, which was less crowded as we went along. till we came to my book-maker's shop. There we took our stand, and being joined by a few friends, who like us had come to see the sight. we passed the time away drinking ton, and listening to the stories about ghosts and hobgobblins, and all the evil spirits that men, every one behaving themselves in the shoulder to foreigners hero.

caution that no communication was to be held | Secretary of State for Home Affairs. with the persons inside, whose daties are to Rumours of very warm discussions between hanging Pootang such as would be caused by mounted by a supplife or blue glass pyramidal very problemetical; frustrum, set in a golden socket, fastened to the The unessiness, respecting some of the most sank in shallow water on the Pootung share. crown of the hat. Around the neck, was powerful claus-notably the Satauma and Tosa We have collected, so far as time has perfastened a broad, stiff embroidered collar, over | -still continues. he will be assisted by another Chefoo, who fol- the jurisdiction of the Courts. lows him in, in the same atyle of dress and chair. Next came two Taotais, also dressed and carried in the same manner, and likewise appointed for duty iffside the hall. The Shioh-tai then made his appearance in ordinary full dress and sedan; and proceeded to the great crossing, where his

flags; then came the assistant examiner, who "blembers of the Royal family," were given, and then collecting all available buckets with is a young man, whose appearance was anything | and duly beneured by the company, but dignified, and the manner in which he . The tonets of the "Army and Navy" (replied steamer. It was about half ebb tide, with a To the Hou. George M. Robeson, stared at the ladies was severely criticised, by to by Col. Richards, R.M., and Captain Lect. light-breeze-from the N. and N.N.E. Mr. some standers byo. Another lot of "little R. N.,) and the "Diplomatic Service," to which Britysher, therefore, boarded the steamer on the boards," and dags, was followed by the chief Sir H. Parkes returned thanks, having met with weather side, the starboard quarter. As he Examiner, who is an elderly, round shouldered due response, were succeeded by one to the approached the steamer the flame appeared for Humbly Sheweth :gentleman, with care-worn features, and ap- memory of the Saint, in whose honour the guests a moment to be subdued, but soon burst forth duty he has come to perform. Both the "Land o' Cakes," proposed by Mr. MacDonald; past the paddle boxes, where the fire was raging, quent occurrence within the last two years of . On this day also we were bourded by the two examiners were in full court dress, and "The Lassies," by Mr. Black; the "Poetry and but was driven back by, the smoke and flame. marine disasters upon the Coast of China, more Americans belonging to the sloop, they having clad in yellow camlet uniforms, followed by a were received by the company with due compile of the firemen must have been burned alive. Kinng River, and the consequent heavy losses they accepted. slung to his buck by ved silk sashes, announced they, bad been connected. more than 60 years old, sut in the most dignified | brought to a close about midnight. and unrestrained manner possible, his fine gray beard adding much to his manly appearance. His Excellency, is a member of the Han-lin.

to do to keep their ground.

the crection of a yamen for the departmental profusely and have been sent to the hospital. afterwards, and the Bunker Hill stall later. Im- the Coast line, more especially to the following . On October 14th, bull of our number, consists. eximiner (Literary); in addition to which a As no investigation has yet taken place, we mediately on the news reaching town the No. 4 extract from the reply to Vice-Admiral Shad- ing of the five people from the Cygnet, three from handsome temple is being completed near the are unable to give further particulars, except Steam Fire Engine Deluge, of the S. F. D., was well :- "I consider, however, that the time has the White Falcon, the mate of the Swallow, and pagoda. The official buildings are paid for out that the sailors claimed that their time of sergot under weigh and harried to Ewo Jetty, arrived when it might be desirable to remyself, accompanied by an official, left Nemoro | that such as is his life now, such it will be for
not the libit ford and the test of the sailors claimed that their time of serof the likin fund, and the temple by subscript vice had expired.

described him as a Min-jen-one of the bour- secons to be anxious to distinguish herself. into the official presence. It is stated that the ber broken crank shaft replaced by a new one, was no want of prompt and plentiful assistance. consequently has made it of new importance. Consequently has made it of new importance. Catholies have succeeded in getting the man- left this port for Hiogo and Yokohama on the But the spread of the flames was so rapid as that all such localities as the Haitan Straits, Captain and been alling, and was sick at Our community has been incremed by the to arrive at this portafrom Yokohama, where efforts of the engines succeed in heating the previous surveys of which are now considered studied under an European practitioner. addition of two missionaries from the States. she has been undergoing extensive repairs. It flames from the appear works of the stemmer's doubtful, should be thoroughly and systematic. Altogether, the treatment the captain; ore; ture of Great Britain, But we may safely include a short time for Shanghai, and that the Palos | But the fire still raged on the lower deck, and fature editions of all charts. the Pall Mall Gaselle in these words: -"I re- the request made by certain residents in regard The heat was now so intense that both funmember that long yours ago, when I was a soy, to the improvement of the Bund in Sagaramatz, nels, reduced to a white heat, bent before the to judge-in this part of the world as to the During the cruise we fell in with the follow-I had among my coloured prints, one which re- with most commendable promptness, the street breeze, and doubled down over the walking necessity of this work being undertaken, and ing yessels on the ernise:-Sanburn, Otsego, presented Milme. Britannia, dressed in debar- already presents quite a different appearance; beaut; and it was felt that the great danger the very large monetary interests which are Roscoe, Caroline, Cygnet, and Dolphin. dour costume, and about to start on a voyage the necessary filling in is now going on, and the necessary filling in is now going on, and the necessary filling in is now going on, and the necessary filling in is now going on, and the necessary filling in is now going on, and the necessary filling in is now going on, and the necessary filling in is now going on, and the necessary filling in is now going on, and the necessary filling in is now going on, and the necessary filling in is now going on, and the necessary filling in is now going on, and the necessary filling in is now going on, and the necessary filling in is now going on, and the necessary filling in is now going on, and the necessary filling in is now going on, and the necessary filling in is now going on, and the necessary filling in is now going on, and the necessary filling in is now going on, and the necessary filling in is now going on, and the necessary filling in is now going on, and the necessary filling in is now going on, and the necessary filling in is now going on, and the necessary filling in its necessary a bottle of rum in the other. By-and-bys, lise the world, chiefly with a view to threw passage; lost fore-top-gallant most and main which lay about the same distance up river, structions as may lead to any recommendations thinking it worth while to stay any longer. open as large a market for your industry as you could possibly got. This is a very intelligible scheme, and a very practical one-a scheme, the realisation of which is the founda- | month of November last, is as follows !-tion of your greatness and glory." Let us bope that the foundation of the greatness and -glory of Kinking has been securely laid by the many labourers in the field.

L'enclose you a copy of the produmution issned at Mr. Mayers instance, which I have succeeded in uncarthing, and at which I must confess disappointment. I doubt if it will do any good. Chinese will exclaim: Why, that's Kasugakan, which left here on the 3rd instant just what the Wucheng Barrier did with the for a lengthened voyage, for the purpose of tin; and the Head Bureau kept it all! The visiting the various ports of China, is also to possible all efforts were now concentrated on some plan may be devised by which both Godocument embodies all Mr. Mayers asked, but be ongaged in surveying duties. conveyance, as hitherto, of seized goods to the together with the ground on which it stands, up stream, while the Rocket bad a rope passed thus expeditionally and harmoniously accomplish availed of an invitation to spend a night at Christianity. If this is the oase, will you have capital for re-weighing, as not likely to re-assure were offered for sale by Messrs. A. Kussburg round her etern to tow her towards Pootung the desired result of accurate and trustworthy "the Camp. Chipese, as it is precisely what was done with & Co., and knocked down to Mr. L. Van do side. The idea was that the former this should charte, and consequently greater safety to our the consignment of tin, &c., the seizure of Plofor \$580. We anderstand that the proper lighten the strain on her remaining anchor mercantile marine. which has stopped the produce inland transit ty was afterwards sold privately for \$550. for alleged difference in weight, to the Head Hamand-machi, now known as the Satsuma tow her, stern foremest on to the beach. But Admiral Jenkins and he would have great in the open country; dismounting from our sperience proves that the Chinese will not send lekin bureau, simply means that its action Yaski, is to be fitted up and used as the the shackle was found to be inaccessible in the pleasure in forwarding the views of the Chamber chairs—to the intense delight of the goolies— their children to foreign schools, where they

into the interior, from lekin taration on the were picked up, but the boat sank in a few pull all together, and in a few minutes duration by the to rely on for your assertion. Even St. Paul's Chinese Language, in two Parts. rough, it is the duty of those at the lekin star moments. The accident was wholly due to took the Pootung beach in about 7 feet of water, ment to lessen the number of vessels on the imbinition of a corious compound called B. & College admitted heathen boys without any other. The Daily Press Office.

nution Hall, thus forming one of the greatest anything one-sided or corrupt. Why should half-must, and fired fifteen minutes guns, on the smoke being driven off by the North wind over

This proclamation is issued accordingly, and take note thereof.

# Tung-chil, 12th year, 10th moon -day.

YOKOHAMA. (Japan Gazette.)

The Ministry are doing all in their power to consolidate: but there is a very strong feeling haunt the Examination Halls of the Empire, abroad, that they are not going the right way to till 2 p.m., when the report of guns, announced do it. The Prime Minister, Sanjo Daijin, is still the start from the Foo-tai's Yamen, and warned mable to attend to business, and Iwakura has us that it was time to take up our position, at given evidences of ultra-conservatism, which not the door which was blocked up by the crowd, only disappoint, but greatly amoy some of the over which, we were enabled to look by stand- most influential mun in the country. All the ing on benches placed for the occasion, and be- most prominent members of the embassy lately old the "Grand Sight!" The women very pro- in Europe are now in the ministry in Toke perly occupied the upper story of the houses, and they seem just to have learnt hew to resist and the men the shop fronts and pavenients, the wish of foreigners for the opening of the Japanese have progressed a peg even beyon the centre of the street being thus left clear for country; and how otherwise to repay the kindlocomotion; without the aid of troops or police- ness shown them abroad by presenting the cold

most orderly manner. The sound of an eip- A new department of State has been formed proaching gong drew my attention to the van the Naimusho; or Home Office. Chabo, who of the procession, which consisted of about 30 was in Europe on financial affairs, is its licad, ordinary sedans with the blinds scaled up, as a with the title of Naimukiyo-equivalent to people, native and foreign, of Shanghai and its

assist in sorting and passing the essays to the the new Minister for Foreign Affairs, Teraexaminers. After all these had passed, the shims-lately Japanese Minister in London- fears being entertained for various foreign Chebsien made his appearance in his ordinary and one of the foreign ministers. Ternshima establishments below Postung Point, it speedisedan, and preceded by the lictors, Yaman run- seems resolved to have the jurisdiction over ly became definitely known that the S. S. N. ners, etc., etc., as if to clear the roud for the all foreigners in Japan, taken, out of the bands Co.'s steamer Moyune, which for some months kong, on 15th inst., to hand him a memorial on paired as quickly as possible. Chefoo, who followed, and who may be termed of the consuls or judicial officers. The foreign has been laid up on the Pootung side of the court dress, which consisted of a round hat change, and how it will end, and what will be the blaze rose so bigh and clear as to be seen ber, who headed the deputation, said that they that he had given the necessary instructions . the head of the page int, being dressed in full Minis ers, of course, as firmly resist this river, abreast of New Dock, was on fire. Soon covered ever with fine searlet bair, haid on in gained by the revision of the treaties, or whe- all over the Settlement; every available means were very glad of the opportunity, which the for the repairs, and that the cost would be dethree or four regular tiers, the whole being sur- ther any material change will be made, all is was used to arrest the fire, but in vain; and at Admiral had afforded them, of bringing the frayed by the nuthorities, and expressed a hope

which being the usual official necklace of beads | The Emperor received H.E. the Portaguese | rende, which we believe to be anthentic :and gens. The feet were shed in satin (square | Minister and staff at the palace, on the 20th | The Moyune was in charge of the chief mate,

thrown over the sent and over the back, the supported by the Government; the Okurasho fire-apparatus of the steamer was kept ready who took so much interest in the matter. that any spare rope that was in the ship we were (binance Department) having successfully used for use in case of emergency. Such parts of They begged now to hand him a letter to the welcome to, and having found some suitable, duties are to keep order inside the hall, where its influence to remove one of its officers from the steamer as were occupied by those on board Hon. Mr. Robeson, the Sceretary of the United the Japanese Captain refused to receive any

and the Ludy's school-and at each heard the night-fall the lamps had, of course, to be light. support the Chamber could receive. The me- | On the Slat July, fell in with our first otters, pupils give proofs of their proficiency. Her ed by the coolie, whose lamp room was in front morial did not contain anything new, and was but found them generally scarce and wild. Majesty expressed her gratification.

back, then passed, followed by a few attendants ber, at the Grand Hotel, for the purpose of fire in front of the paddle boxes near the China from the carly days of the Colony require the control of the paddle boxes near the China from the carly days of the Colony require the carly days of the China from the carly days of the China from the carly days of the carly on foor; then came the Newtonia, followed by celebrating the festival of their patron Saint dankey engine. All available backets were

parently aware of the importance of the had met. Following these, the toast of the again. Getting on deck he tried to get forward

# NAGASAKI.

Reinforcements are still being sent to Koo- occurs, it is boped that she may be taken off. | soon as the tide made. Meanwhile the news of | important subject.

vessel having merely put into this port on Marine Superintendent of the Company, re- teresting and valuable series of replies to the received permission to b ch and barn her, got account of bad weather, the captain was ready sides; a telegram was at once despatched to above (annexed herewith) as comprising the her stripped, and banked ashere; the authorities to proceed on his voyage to Chefoo, and gave | Kin-les yuon for the floating steam fire engine | best obtainable authority with respect to the providing us with places to store the sails, rig-Kinkling is now beginning to show signs of his orders accordingly; when the crow, consistrecovery in the shape of municipal improve- ing of Japanese sailors, refused to work. The Andrews, of the Fire Queen, Mr. C. P. Blethen, measures which it would appear desirable to were ready to start overland to Hakodate, ments, from the wretched state in which the result of the nifair was that Captain Gilchrist and others, burried off to see what could be adopt for rendering the navigation of this was severely stabled in the throat, and Mr. done. The tag-steamer Orphan, Capt. McCaslin, occan highway more secure to the mariner. Last year 8 me Tis. 25,000 were expended on Brown, constable of the British Consulate, got up steam so rapidly that he was waiting 5.—Your Memorialists would more particulational trouble about it, as we should be sent down free the embackment and the Chen-tai's Yamen, whose assistance had been called in the matter, by the burning steamer, shortly after balf-past larly direct attention to the remarks upon the of expense, and that the rigging, sails, stores, and this year Tls. 15,000 have been granted for | was also stabled in the bend. Both bled six. The steam-bug Rocket came some time necessity of a re-survey of several portions of the team-bug Rocket came some time necessity of a re-survey of several portions of the team-bug Rocket came some time necessity of a re-survey of several portions of the team-bug Rocket came some time necessity of a re-survey of several portions of the team-bug Rocket came some time necessity of a re-survey of several portions of the team-bug Rocket came some time necessity of a re-survey of several portions of the team-bug Rocket came some time necessity of a re-survey of several portions of the team-bug Rocket came some time necessity of a re-survey of several portions of the team-bug Rocket came to the team t

It appears that three companies of Satsuma to superintend the shipment of it on the seew correct insertion in new editions of the charts stant, having been twenty-one days on the ed, and appeared to be for the maintenance of troops have deserted from the Imperial army at kept there for the purpose, but by the time that of all out-lying rooks and dangers which have journey. order on the river, and preventive service work. Yedo, on account of the decision in regard to a | this was got done, it was evident that all chance | been discovered along the Coast of late years. The troops have taken to the European drill, war with Corea. The resignation of Fukoca of saving the steamer was gone, no steam- and as yet only partially examined, but not though they have not quite abandoned the bow Kutchi, Acting Minister of War, together with launch could be got to tow, and the engine systematically surveyed." An linglish Missionary has just returned officers, seems to show that these men have a engine at Kin-lee-youn got up steam with all the very great increase in the steamer traffic official to the Saibaneho, where we were asked from the western part of the province, where large amount of stubboroness and self-will; in promptitude, and large cargo-boats conveying upon this Coast which has taken place since the if we had any complaint to make of our treathe seems to have been well treated by all but reality, saying to the Emperor and the nation, hundreds of coolies were ynlohed down on the opening of the Sucz Canal, has brought into ment at Nemovo, or on the journey; the nutbe-

when I grew older, I perceived that the Bible Captain Watt, reports, leaving Vladiwostock on steamer must have dritted right down on gaff, also breaking the wheel; had to put into this port on account of short supply of water. The total Custome revenue during the

> Imports, ..... 4,510.42

Total Yen, 10,177.72

(Express.) We hear that the Japanese despatch vessel

any unauthorized alterations in the weight of The same recklessness was the gause of another down stream; This had hardly been completed who to carry out their former intentions. He add that the mixture in question was grateful five years. The same recklessness was the gause of another down stream; This had hardly been completed who to carry out their former intentions and also to be recklessness was the gause of another down stream; This had hardly been completed who to carry out their former intentions and also to be recklessness was the gause of another down stream; This had hardly been completed who to carry out their former intentions and also to be recklessness was the gause of another down stream; This had hardly been completed who to carry out their former intentions and also to be recklessness was the gause of another down stream; This had hardly been completed who are the contract of the gause of another down stream; This had hardly been completed who are the gause of another down stream; This had hardly been completed who are the gause of another down stream; This had hardly been completed who are the gause of another down stream; This had hardly been completed who are the gause of another down stream. packages between the stations, and also to be junk's being run into and sunk mear the whon almost exactly at 10 p.m., the burning thought that vessels specially made for survey, and stimulating Sir,-The weather still continues delightful just and refrain from making difficulties. It entrance to this harbour, as the Costa Rica vessel reached the water's edge, and the charred gers come in for the examinations, which com- to refer every case requiring fine or confiscation on either of these native bonts, which in both of the Hwang-pao, and the rising flood tide for a re-hearing at the Provincial Capital, this cases were under full sail. The same paper | quickly left nothing visible but the calcined This morning, the Foo-tai invited the two to ensure justice and the fullest consideration. says the cause of the P. M. S. Relief's shaft skelaton of her upper machinery. examiners and all the officials whenry to as mative and foreign merchants are assured that breaking, was a flaw running its entire length. The night, as may be supposed, attracted sist at examinations, to a public breakfast, call. they may act under the said rules. They must Telegraphic communication with Kobe is re- thousands of spectators to every point ed Hwei ying yuce, after which they started not alter the weight of their packages, and the established. The U.S.S. Lackawanna, and the vantage on the Bund, in the Beercation Ground, in procession through the streat to the Exami- lekin-officials will cortainly not bring about Japanese corrects Kasugakan, boisted flage at and on the various Wharves in Hongkow. The

> ···HIOGO: (N. C. Daily News.) The British brig Hawaii went ashore during a was so grand and strong that one man bet i damage. Whilst the French covecto Bourages was in the longitude of Gutzlaff last night she found, about three miles outside Hiogo burried up to town to learn what was the Point, a crowd of fishing-boats, some at unchor matter. and some moving. As it was very dark, she no. The Moyune was, if we mistake not, about Chinaman presented a draft for \$2,000 to one deducted from the Reserve Fund, of the Celestial banking houses for liquidation. We understand that, as the result of a close On examination the document was found to be soruting to day, it was ascertained that the fire deck and foremast, about 5 feet above it; the

THE DESTRUCTION BY FIRE OF THE S. S. N. S. MOYUNE. (Shanghai Courier, December 18th.)

Shortly after 6 last night thoustention of the vicinity, was arrested by a glare in the sky overan extensive fire in that quarter. And after 10 p.m. the vessel being burnt to the witers. mitted, the following particulars of the occur-

ropes to work them, hurried on board the

would be in smilar danger, 'It was proposed your Commander in Chief upon this Station By the middle of September, all the vessels to scuttle ber; but she was lightening so fast, may consider desirable, being carried into effect | bad left, with the exception of the Cygnet and as her upper works burned away, that she was with as little delay as possible, and the Swallow. Is feet lighter when burnt to the water's edge navigation of this important route to foreign . The sloop Dolphin is now lying in Hukodadi. than when the fire began. The unly way she trade with China thus rendered more secure to

the southing plan. The salvage of the bull being obviously im ing the work, and this Chamber truets that chain, so as to to allow it to be unshandled, and And your Memorialists, as in duty bound, will

under well known rules take out transit certi- near Simonoseki. The junk had nine men cable, it parted. The tag steamers, by this years ago an order was passed for a survey of the transit certi- near Simonoseki. The junk had nine men cable, it parted. The tag steamers, by this years ago an order was passed for a survey of the transit certi--ficates, to cover foreign produce going for sale on board, and 150 tons of coal. The men time found by the Bunker Hill, then gave a China coast, but the long and expensive war destination, we were glad to break a fast of ble-to conceive what experience you have Also a few deprets of the GILAMMAR of the

tions to use their best endeavours to prevent careless steering on the part of the natives. (being then low water), her stem then being China station; but he hoped they would now be S. In justice to our friend and host, we must condition but he part of the natives. (being then low water), her stem then being China station; but he hoped they would now be S. In justice to our friend and host, we must condition but he part of the natives. (being then low water), her stem then being China station; but he hoped they would now be S. In justice to our friend and host, we must condition but he part of the natives.

Pootung, the flames rose high and clearly flushing, so that all the operations round the steamer, could not be seen from the Recreation Ground, while the reflected glare on the sky gale on the list Nov., near Awadjisimus but would be visible even at the lightship. He was warped off on the 23rd without much had underestimated the fact; as gentlemen who was coming into port about 8 p.m. on the 24th, saw it (about 40 miles in a direct line) and lars to one of the party who left this port in a

oidentally ran down one, which was at anohor 14 years old, liaving come out to Messes, without a light. She was stopped at once, but Pletcher & Co., in 1863. She was, like all other before a boat could be lowered another fishing | vessels of the S.S.N. Co., insured by the Combont had resoudd the crow. A few days ago a pany itself, and her cost will, therefore, fall to be heavy sea. About one o'clock p.m., the Captain

a forgery, and the presenter is now spending a began in the lamp coolie's room. It is a well latter falling across and smashing in the galley period of reflection in the Japanese gool. The known fact that these worthics often keep a and the mainmast across the effer cabin sky. lamb standing burning on the wooden lench instead of on its stand, and the destruction of arrest the fire, after it was discovered, excited to the authorities, and requested permission to general commendation, from the experienced repair damages. gentlemon who was hastened to his assistance.

## DEPUTATION TO ADMIRAL

JENKINS. U.S.N.

The Hon. Mr. Rygie, Chairman of the Chain- next day the Governor of Soudai sent-word to bis notice. They had, in the first place, of my countrymen, to assist shipwreckedmuch pleasure in personally thanking bim for Japanese, we would do so. the handsome letter which he ind sent in re- I cannot speak too highly of the kind treatply to the communication from the Chamber. mont we experienced while in this port. An-The question of a survey of the coast had other incident I may mention; our main occupied the attention of the Chamber for shrouds having been out and rendered uscless; was as open out, with a leopard skin, loosely sequence of the matherity not being well kept up on the donkey-engine, by which the baving an Admiral representing a great nation, port to try and procure; rope, We were told be a long time, and a lamp coolie. Steam was a long time, and a lamp coolie, being well kept up on the donkey-engine, by which the baving an Admiral representing a great nation, port to try and procure; rope, we were told be a long time, and a lamp coolie. Steam was a long time, and a lamp coolie, because in leaves of the staff, and the excellent of the matherity not being well kept up on the donkey-engine, by which the baving an Admiral representing a great nation, port to try and procure; rope, we were told be a long time, and a lamp coolie, because in leaves and appearance in leaves and app were heated by steam-pipes connecting with the States Navy, which gave the views of the Cham- payment for it. Her Majesty the Empress, on the 29th donkey holler. There was no other fire on ber, and, if backed up by Admiral Jenkins per-November, visited the Kaisei Gakko, (College), board, as (" hands messed elsewhere. At sonally, on his return, it would be the very best and we sailed next morning. on one of the paddle boxes. About 5.45 last very nearly the same in substance as the letter From the 20th of September to the end of the British Consular Service in Obina, was annight, some time after the lamps were lit, the already addressed to Admiral Jenkins. The the month, had several very heavy gales, the nounced to take place shortly at home. We before the public by yourself and your contemporate for the month, had several very heavy gales, the nounced to take place shortly at home. We before the public by yourself and your contemporate for the month, had several very heavy gales, the nounced to take place shortly at home. We before the public by yourself and your contemporate for the month, had several very heavy gales, the nounced to take place shortly at home. mate, feeling the smell of burning wood, went American and British Navies had always work- had thought the report of the Consular porary, I venture to ask your permission to example work- had thought the report of the Consular porary, I venture to ask your permission to example work- had thought the report of the Consular porary, I venture to ask your permission to example work- had thought the report of the Consular porary, I venture to ask your permission to example work- had thought the report of the Consular porary, I venture to ask your permission to example work- had thought the report of the Consular porary, I venture to ask your permission to example work- had thought the report of the Consular porary, I venture to ask your permission to example work- had thought the report of the Consular porary, I venture to ask your permission to example work- had thought the report of the Consular porary, I venture to ask your permission to example work- had thought the report of the Consular permission to the For the first time in the history of this set. down to investigate, and gave orders to have down to investigate, and gave orders to have left time in the Section residents of Vokalume. tide-de-comp, followed by two other military the Scotch residents of Tokohama, the fire hose got into working trim. He had not Engined were the tree we found the American service in China was overmanned, and that service in China was overmanned, and the service in China was overmanned. The service in China was overmanned, and the service in China was overmanned, and that service in China was overmanned. assembled on the evening of the 29th Novem- not scarched above a minute when he found been inest closely connected with schooner Cygnet and sloop White Falcon; both there was neither sufficient work to keep which had been inest closely connected with schooner Cygnet and sloop White Falcon; both there was neither sufficient work to keep which had been inest closely connected with schooner Cygnet and sloop White Falcon; both there was neither sufficient work to keep which had been inest closely connected with schooner Cygnet and sloop White Falcon; both there was neither sufficient work to keep which had been inest closely connected with schooner Cygnet and sloop White Falcon; both there was neither sufficient work to keep which had been inest closely connected with schooner Cygnet and sloop White Falcon; both there was neither sufficient work to keep which had been inest closely connected with schooner Cygnet and sloop White Falcon; both there was neither sufficient work to keep which had been inest closely connected with schooner Cygnet and sloop White Falcon; both there was neither sufficient work to keep which had been inest closely connected with schooner Cygnet and sloop White Falcon; both the connected with school connected with made use of and the fire hose promptly brought Maritime Powers were those from whom a the north side of the bay, a heavy swell began reasonable period of a man's life, to repay him The English Government, I understand, is a the north side of the bay, a heavy swell began reasonable period of a man's life, to repay him the first hose promptly brought its necessary. Some forty-five gentlemen, including invited to bear on the fire, which bad now burst work of this kind must be expected. Germany to roll in, the wind blowing from the westward. for the dangers and discountered and to discounter the Government. though enther stiff, while the Fan-tai sat all of quests, among whom were Sir E. Parkes, Col. out close to the priddle boxes. At 5.50 had now also large interests in China, and no Thought it best to get on the priddle boxes. At 5.50 had now also large interests in China, and no Thought it best to get on the priddle boxes. At 5.50 had now also large interests in China, and no Thought it best to get on the priddle boxes. At 5.50 had now also large interests in China, and no Thought it best to get on the priddle boxes. At 5.50 had now also large interests in China, and no Thought it best to get on the priddle boxes. 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Sown to table the chain being counted by the product of t scowl on his face, as if ashamed of his position, down to table, the chair being occupied by Mr. Hulk, only two reached the other side; the will be willing to assist, but bad now hardly time we reached the other side; the will be willing to assist, but bad now hardly time we reached the other side; the will be willing to assist, but bad now hardly time we reached the other side; the will be willing to assist, but bad now hardly time we reached the other side; the will be willing to assist and the other side; the will be willing to assist and the other side; the will be willing to assist and the other side; the will be willing to assist and the other side; the will be will be will be will be will be will be a position independent of and importial towards in fact anything, but what might be expected W. W. Gargill, and the vice-chair by Mr. down stream, told Mr. Deighton Braysber, the vessels to spare. He felt confident that this increased fearfully. When the weather mode of the Consular Service a position independent of and importing towards from a man of his rank and abilities. Deputy Harbour-master in charge, that there appeal for the co-operation of the United rated stood over to the north side to see what It has come, by some means or other, to be all the different Christian denominations or the stood over to the north side to see what It has come, by some means or other, to be all the different Christian denominations or the stood over to the north side to see what It has come, by some means or other, to be all the different Christian denominations or other to be all the different Christian denominations or other to be all the different Christian denominations or other to be all the different Christian denominations or other to be all the different Christian denominations or other to be all the different Christian denominations or other to be all the different Christian denominations or other to be all the different Christian denominations or other to be all the different Christian denominations or other to be all the different Christian denominations or other the conditions of the christian denominations or other to be all the different Christian denominations or other than the charge of the christian denominations or other than the charge of the christian denominations or other than the charge of the christian denominations or other than the charge of the christian denominations or other than the charge of After partaking of an excellent dinner in was fire on the Moyens. In Braysher States Navy would meet with some tonsiderate had become of the slope former of the slope

Hongkong, 16th December, 1873. Scoretary of the Navy, U.S. Government.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. for some time past been directed to the fre- date.

staff of officers on horseback clad in an em- ment, and were responded to at greater or less We have been unable to learn whether this that have been entailed upon the foreign mer- Next day stood over to the wreck, took off the approach of the Footai, who, although A very pleasant evening's entertainment was useless, but the chief-mate (whose name we were due to an imperfect survey of the Coast Hakodate.

the crowd commenced to disperse. After taking tent, that it has now been decided to take out hawser, and attaching this to the chain of the long experience in the navigation of China | Put into Nemoro the next day, were boarda cup of tea, my friend and I returned to our the boilers and the machinery, and thus lighten flood anchor, succeeded in unshackling it, so waters, asking for their co-operation in col- ed by Japanese officers, to whom we stated our her. After that, when a favourable opportunity that the steamer might swing to the flood as looting reliable information with respect to this case, and asked permission to beach the vessel

Ringdove also sent cutters with fire engines on and Shanghai, lying close upon the build, as we were then conducted to the British Consu. to remain in it, he has only the prospect o. The Pacific Mail steamer Relief, baving bad board and crews to work them. So that there avoiding strong currents and bead winds, and late.

ed. Indeed, the obstruction she would cause that like representations to the within have having arrived from Nemoro. in the river if she sank at her moorings, and been unde to the British Admiralty, inviting the expense that would be entailed in recover- their attention to this important anbject, and ing her machinery, were grave reasons against suggesting that the British Government should co-operate with your Government in undertak-

on behalf of the Chamber, and , wish Admiral Jankins a pleasant journey. They regretted that they had not had the pleasure to know him longer, but from what they had seen, they felt that he was the right man in the right place. The Admiral conrecously acknowledged the we discovered not merely the ordinary neces. "opportunity for teaching Christianity to such and they were only sorry to part with him. compliment paid bim, saying he would have liked to have stopped here much longer. The Deputation then withdrew.

### TATE OF THE SCHOONER "SWALLOW."

(Japan Gazette.) We are indebted for the following particuscaling cruise in June last. Stiled from Yokolingia on the 20th June, 1873, and when outside the straits experienced

had whether with benyy seas, and had to put back twice into Kaneda Bay. On the fifth day out had a strong breeze with und innto being on neck, the jih stay parted at the bowsprit end, the mainmest going by the

After clearing away the wreck, got up jury. the Moyune is not improbably due to some musts, and made sail for Sendui Bay, which we clarelessness of this sort. We think it only | reached on the 27th; the Captain going on fair to say that the maner in which the officer | shore to get boats to tow'us into the port of in charge of the steamer exerted himself to Ishihama. After getting in reported ourselves

On the 2nd July, I, in company with an official proceeded to Sendai to see the authorities there; the Governor, after hearing the particulurs of our disaster, sent to inform me that The Committee of the Chamber of Commerce he was extremely sorry for our misfortune, and waited upon Admiral Jenkins, U.S.N. at Hong- would give instructions to have the vessel re-Returned to Ishihama on the 5th, and the

followed, by a miserable get up, Instead which various national dishes figured promise of a hand a lot of "little boards," and a few nearly—the toast of "H.M. the Queen" and the safety of the halk in case of contingencies, Jenkins.

States Navy would nest with the sole means of communication with the sole means of the Moyune. Mr. Braysher Chinese authorities; and the inerthess of foreign relations, the English Government has never yet shown the slightest disposition to never yet shown the slightest disposition to the new the safety of the bulk in case of contingencies, Jenkins.

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> THE MEMORIAL OF THE HONGKONG GENERAL one Chinaman, and one Englishman from the American schooner Cygnet, to bring on to 1.—That the attention of this Chamber has Evancisco, not intending to return to Hake- up more or less in contact with the business of Christian character, it will in its relation to

broidered tobe, and having an official soal length by the gentlemen, with whose names fear has proved well founded. Unable to get pantile interests invested in this trade: the Japanese, and what sails, ropes, stores; &c., near the fire, Mr. Braysher found his appliances 2. - With a view to discovering how far these bad been saved, and left on the morrow for pressed.

pan, from which he still continued to throw Navy, Commanding U. S. Naval Force on the orders were then given to put two chains round We understand that all efforts to get the water with his hose. He had thrown off his Asiation, directing his attention to the the vessel over the parts that had given way. H.I. H. Prince Kang, after which he received wreck of the steamer Nicolal affont, are for jacket on the first about a first about a first about the first abou an appointment as Che-foo in this province, and the present suspended. With the aid of two to be able to work more actively; and so rapidly perience and opinion with respect thereto. has worked his way up through every rank to size inch steam pumps, which take up, water at had he to make his exit, that he could not go side of Spanberg. We lay here four or five Excellency's kindness and urbanity, extends to preparations to float her were nearly completed, men lost everything, except one quarter-mister, well, K.C.B., R.N., Communder-in-Chief of the sail for Nemoro, the Captain saying that it every mak, and are proverbial throughout this when a gale put a stop to the work and who managed to scoure a fiddle, on which he British Squadron in these waters, and further was not safe to attempt to reach Hahodate in province. The rear of the procession was damaged the bottom of the vessel, lying as bad been something a few minutes before the that a Circular letter was addressed to several the state the vessel was in, and that the crow brought up by a few attendants on H.E., and she does partly upon the rocks, to such an ex-

and burn her, to save the copper, iron work, chow, where it appears our troops have mough A serious disturbance; has taken place the fire had been conveyed to the S. S. N. Co.'s 4.—That your Memorialists have much &c., the Captain recommending this course, as on board the British brig Lapwing. The Wharf in Lower Hougkow, where Mr. Coryell, pleasure in directing a tention to the very in- he said the vessel was beyond repair. Having Upon inquiring as to the cost of transport,

&c., was told by the officials that I need not where chief engineer Mackenzie was present examine the Coast generally with a view to the for Hakodate, where we arrived on the 3rd in-

The remaining half were to leave in a few days. The morning after our arrival at Hakodade Mr. T. Baker, from the Cygnet, and myself of juniors not likely to advance the interests the same action on the part of many Satsums was sent back to its station. The floating of the service. If a man be energetic, he takes Chinaca books.

Officers, seems to show that these man have a species of Kinded was sent back to its station. The floating of the service of the service of the service of the service of the service. If a man be energetic, he takes Chinaca books. the officials. One magistrate refused to see "We will serve you, provided only we can have some in a constant dee in navigating these rities expressing their gratification at our being him on terms of equality, because his passport our own way and do se we wish!" Satsuma wonderfully short time. H. M. S. Curlew and vessels from the various Ports between this so well pleased with what had been done for us;

to render all this friendly energy ineffectual. Shouls off Capchi Point and in Bonham Pass, time of our leaving Nemoro; he was being at-

Missionarism bas teen described as a special fea- is rumored that the Luckawanna will leave in after-part as far forward as the paddle boxes. only re-surveyed and properly haid down upon and myself, experienced at the hands of the 7. That in expressing this opinion, your were in discress, is beyond praise, and is repo-

round the world, with a Bible in one hand, and repairs will evidently soon be completed. . should get warped by the heat and break ities, suggests the propriety of its being shared that made a fair season, none of them getting rational course. The British three-masted schooner Rubicon, off. Should this happen during the cbb, the lin by the English and American Governments, anything like the quantity of skins they had 8.-Your Memorialists would, therefore, most beed led to expect from the glowing accounts and the bottle were mere accessories, and that the 13th November, bound for Chefue, Ex- the flarbour Master's Hulk; while, if after respectfully request that you would take into heard both in Japan and in America, in fact, the perienced beavy westerly gales throughout the the flood made, the old Tungsha Lightship, consideration the advisability of giving such in- Caroline and Roscoe left early in the season, not

> A Court of Enquiry was held before H.B.M. the vessel, and the evidence of the crow was

A VISIT TO THE TARTAR CAMP. (Foochow Herald.) Prompted by a delire to verify, if possible,

the fearful titles of lingdehip and suffering getting her beached on the Pootung shore. For vernments may be embled to portion out be- endured by our sporting friends in their zeal this purpose the Orphan took aline from her bow twoon them the ground to be gone over, and to cater for the public amusement, we gladly

Thousand Ages," and after passing through a in the eminently popular Central School ? few suburban streets, we soon found ourselves | Next follows the assertion, that "all past ex-Japanese Post Office. To this place, the busi- hawse pipe, and the first part of this programme in every possible way on his return home, and we commenced a march on toot. The read are called upon to embrace the Christian reli-Liu, Treasurer of Kiangei, and general su- ness of this department will be removed when could not be carried out. At 9 p.m. precisely would transmit the mamorial and the papers. Itself was not of this department will be removed when could not be carried out. At 9 p.m. precisely would transmit the mamorial and the papers. the steamer swung to the first of the flood, and He himself was no longer in harness, but he had that occasionally graded our masal organ were sidering that there nover was—with the excepissues a problemation for general information: The Costa Rica ran over a large junk some time after that, say about 9.30, the fire many friends in America deeply interested in not of the most delegated in many friends in America deeply interested in not of the most delegated in many friends in America deeply interested in many friends in a many friends Whereas, native, and foreign merchants may during her last voyage in the Inland Sen, acting more and more floredy on the chain commerce in every part of the world. Ton attending all these drawbacks we enjoyed our school in this Colony imposing such terms &c., &c., with the Punti, and Mandaria Promin-

After having slaked our raging thirst, we the pupils of which are heathen, and willingly proceeded to examine, not critically be it und submit to be taught Christian Chinese books. The Hon, Mr. Ryrie begged to return thanks derstood, the "Stable," at which we were in- I shall be most hoppy, Mr. Editor, to conduct vited to pass the night. While on the journey | you to any pad of them, to let you see, that thither, visions of an earthen floor with a veri-

neross our excited brain, but judge of our

of the great Mosale Institution. We avail proud to ove their whole education to St. ed of the few remaining menutes of day- Paul's College. light to take a stroll round the course, drop- Again, I would call into question the accuraping into one or two "Stables" en route-all of oy of your statement that "the Christian which we discovered to be of much the same schools hitherto, set on foot have always character us our host's establishment. The dwindled down to small numbers, and have in course we found to be as hard as iron, and we almost all instatees had to be abandoned." were given to understand that quite a number The fact is that there are at present in this of ponies were out of training, in consequence. Colony-irrespective of the Roman Catholic end of the course, struck our unprofessional eye Chinese, and the number of papils in thes as being somewhat too sharp, but we sappose schools was considered by the Colonial Governthe defect to be unavoidable. The framework | ment harge enough to bring out a special code,

same scale as in former years. The shades of night compelled us to retire to the hospitable quarters prepared for us, where consists in this, that you, with the report of a we found a very excellent dinner awaiting our visit to one school before you, sat down to write arrival. The conversation was, of course, horsey, a leading article in which you give high praise but edifying withal. After indulging in a ciger, to this one school, and condemn all the other followed by a "night cap" just to keep out the salaols, which neither you nor your informant cold, we retired to our respective conches; at ever visited. the comparatively early hour of 10 p.m., for I rolly would advise you, Mr. Editor, "to go

At daybreak the next morning we were roused from our peaceful slumbers by the best. and after a hasty, and by no means elaborate posed denunciations on the part of the Missubject of the survey of the China coast again that should it be in my power, or that of any toilette, we went out on the course. Several sionaries, and for the opening you thereby afthe animals on the ground were taking very gentle exercise in a ring opposite the stand. With the exception of New Tiger, Sir Galahad, Black-mail, Mokeanna, and two little ponies called Resolute and Huntin-tze, we were not add that in my opinion the Central School well very favourably impressed by the appearance deserves your purise, as far as the competency regards the jockeys, we have the preference in superintendence of the same is concerned. The

## THE CONSULAR SERVICE.

(N. C. Horold.) Most readers of home news will have been as follows :surprised to learn that a competitive exteniustion, for two more student interpreterships in

lost one anohor and about 30 fathoms of chain. succeeded in undoing. Hitherto, the realing of intent upon upholding, protecting, and guard-On the 27th took on board three Japanese, residents at the parts towards their Consuls ing the Christian religion.

The following day had strong winds with a much changed. The enforced life at Poking teaching of such pagen religious. On the other hose till be was speedily forced to run from the buoys; &c., your Memorialists addressed a letter beavy sea. Found that the planking below the as a student interpreter, on first entering the band, as it is not the duty of a Christian Go-bank speedily forced to run from the buoys; &c., your Memorialists addressed a letter beavy sea. Found that the planking below the as a student interpreter, on first entering the band, as it is not the duty of a Christian Go-bank speedily forced to run from the buoys; &c., your Memorialists addressed a letter beavy sea. Found that the planking below the as a student interpreter, on first entering the band, as it is not the duty of a Christian Go-bank speedily forced to run from the buoys; &c., your Memorialists addressed a letter beavy sea. fast spreading flame, and to get into a same to Rear-Admiral Thornton A. Jenkins, U.S. chain-plates of the fore-rigging, had started; service-if it have a tendency, which has still continued to the fore-rigging had started; service-if it have a tendency, which has still continued to the fore-rigging had started; service-if it have a tendency, which has still continued to the fore-rigging had started; service-if it have a tendency, which is questionally a still continued to the fore-rigging had started; service-if it have a tendency, which is questionally a still continued to the fore-rigging had started; service-if it have a tendency, which is questionally a still continued to the fore-rigging had started; service-if it have a tendency, which is questionally a still continued to the fore-rigging had started; service-if it have a tendency, which is questionally a still continued to the fore-rigging had started; service-if it have a tendency, which is questionally a still continued to the first started in the still continued to the still conti students; has also the effect of removing them were ment Schools-no teaching which tends to . at the most impressionable period of their lives, from the opportunity of gaining a practical

insight into the workings of British trade. The Superstitions. the highest sport, which he still holds. His the rate of about twenty tons par-minute; the back to where he had left it, All the other dressed to Vice-Admiral Sir Charles F. Shadintroduction to practical life. Add to this, the depressing influence of a community of officials | Colonial Government has of late drifted into or quasi-officials each bent on his own cloud ladder and careless of most things beside, and we can begin to comprehend the difficulties of the one but I wish I could direct the attention of first stage of Consular life. Nor is the matter much changed when the interpreter is at last | Hongkong to the fact that, as things sland at. sent to the ports, on a miserable pittance. For present, the Government of this Colony disavoies, some abstruse and inscrutable reason, he finds himself one of two or three, in an office where one man could readily do in a month the entire

and returns to go through the same routine.

Around him are men of his own class, most of whom have work to dow and all of whom are paid at a better rate and have at least their chance in the game of life. student, or assistant if he have the lack to be promoted to that position, knows need not say what is the result; nor bow this enforced idleness, superadded to the training at Peking, is resulting in the formation of wolass under the notice of H. E. the Governor, I beg public both lose one who might in time, were the opportunity afforded bim, do good for it and deserve well of his country. If he decide

The above is not a fancy sketch. It can be mob in the Fuchow prefecture of this province. The U. S. gunboat Palos is daily expected Only once, and several other places, the tended by a Japanese doctor, who had evidently vouched for by many, both in and out of the of the main necessities for the healthful working of a service, is that its members should be mirly employed. .. We know the old proverb is in the Central School no denominational results of missionarism baye been described in The Municipal Council having attended to enveloped the fated vessel from stem to Home Government go on adding to its numbers, when reducing these and increasing the pro-

### THE SCHOOL QUESTION. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILT PRESS." LONDON MISSION HOUSE. 12th December, 1873.

Sie Your leading article of the 11th instant, discussing the state of education in this Colony, contains a series of statements the accuracy of which I beg leave to impugu. You first state that the present system could have been effectually scuttled, therefore, the increasing number of vessels engaged Consulat Enkedate, to enquire into the Loss of vogue in the Government Central Echool is "emmently popular among the native comsuch instantaneous plan, which was not adopt. S.—Your Memorialists would further add, taken, to enable them to leave, the Captain not munity." The popularity of a school is always showing, it appears that out of a native community of 120,000 natives, with at least 10,000 children, only 300 avail thomselves of this eminently popular" school! You then proceed to declare the Chinese to

ba" deeply attached to their own system." the context showing that by "their own system" you mean their own religion, as opposed to Starting from the settlement at about 4 p.m., there are this day more natives, in avowedly we proceeded across the Budge of Ten Christian schools of this Colony, than there are Editor,

Ohimese, and heather Chinese especially, do send table "Lodging on the cold ground," flitted their children to avowedly Christian schools. There appears to be also some misunderstand. amezement and agreeable surprise when, after a ing connected with your assertion that the carabry inspection of the building in question, Central School affords to Missionaries on saries of civilized life, but likewise some posi- natives as are willing to hear it." I took the tive luxuries. Our first impressions were at trouble to make inquiries, and was informed once dispelled, and we began to realize the that no such opportunity is afforded at present fact that "Camp life" is not so disagre able by the Central School. Another point open to after all. Any ideas that we might have pre- objection, is that you quote St. Pent's College viously entertained on the score of murtyrdom in comparison with the Central School. St. in the cause of the public, at once vanished. Paul's College was a boarding-school, not a and we laid ourselves out for a convivial even- day school like the Central School, and boardingschools always have to limit the number of It being the Sawbath, we were informed by their pupils by the accommodation and the our Ciceroue that no work had been done fundsavailable. But judge St. Paul's College on that day, let 'us trust that the poor by its fruits, and you will find that some of the dumb unimals properly appropiate the values best educated and most intelligent Chinese are

wally at the south east schools-eight different Obristian schools for of the stand is already erected, and is on the under which these schools were offered grants

But your most grievous mistake, Mr. Editor,

it must be mentioned that our sporting friends to school again," before you write your next editorial on scolustic matters. . Thanking you for the explanation you made in your issue of this day, with reference to supeducation in this Colony,

# I remain, yours faithfully,

P.S.—Lest I might be misunderstood, I beg to which the school is based.-E. J. E.

The Rev. Dr. Eitel writes to another paper

## LONDON MISSION HOUSE, 13th December, 1873.

Sig,-The school question having been brought

has almost invariably been one of respect. Grantol, then, that the English Government, Socially, the Consul was able to occupy a high though not committing itself to any single position; and having, as a rule, been brought Christian denomination, retains its positive the port, he was able readily to comprehend pagan subjects carefully abstain from any act the bearing of any mercantile matter brought which would imply a disavowal of the Christian before him. The conviction that no well- relation. Whilst it is the duty of a Christian grounded complaint would meet with a deafeur. Government to aphold and protect the liquour lines of soldiers armed with spears, and Press, by Mr. J. A.-Fraser; and various others, mute, half sufficed to the Tangles of the Christian religion, a clad in vellow cambet uniforms followed by a lines religion of the Christian religion, a clad in vellow cambet uniforms followed by a lines religion of the Christian religion, a clad in vellow cambet uniforms followed by a lines religion of the Christian religion, a clad in vellow cambet uniforms followed by a lines religion of the Christian religion, a clad in vellow cambet uniforms followed by a lines religion of the Christian religion, a clad in vellow cambet uniforms followed by a lines religion of the Christian religion. majority of cases, the refusal of the Consul to Christian Government will nevertheless grient move was accepted tacitly as a proof that the to its pagan subjects the fullest liberty of concomplaint tendered was not of a mature to be science, the free and investrained practice of all harmless heathenish superstitions and reli-At present, however, matters seem to be gious ceremonies, and tolerate even the public encourage or to support the spread of either

Ohristian denominational beliefs or of pagan These propositions seem to me so natural and self-evident, that I fancy few, if any, of your readers will contradict them. .But, airange to say, the practice which the with regard to the Central School, runs counter to all these propositions. I do not blame any-H. M. Government and of the community of as far as the Central School is concerned, the Christian religion altogether, and positively encour ges and teaches payan religious, to wit, the Confucian system of ancestral sabrificial worship as taught in the Chinese chasics, and various superstitious doctrines of Buddhism and

Tauism, as taught in the other Chinese books in use in the Government Central School. . This is a grave accusation, for it implies not only that the Colonial Government has become, through its Central School, a partisan of pagun religion, but that by so doing it disavows its own Christian character, and thereby dishonours that Obristian religion which it is specially bound to uphold. In an port of the above charge, which I have preferred privately before the proper authorities, when lately an opportunity was afforded to me to bring this subject to point out that the school-books in use at the

Irish National School-book Society, specially compiled by a Committee of Roman Cutholic and Protestant delogates, with a view to provide materials for thoroughly undenominational and yet Christian chucation. These school-books are used in the Government Contral School with this express proviso, that those articles contained therein, in which there is the slightest allusion to Christianity, are prohibited from being rend in the school. Here, therefore, as for us the English school-books are concerned. the undenominational principle is not only recognized, but carried so far that not only there ligious teaching, but Christianity, may religion. itself, is markedly and avowedly banished. But how stands the case with the Chineso school-books. Whilst the English school-books are shorn of their harmless and undenominational, though indeed religious, articles, and the greatest onre is exercised lest the tender conscience of a little heathen might be polluted by an allusion to Christianity, the Chinese School. books, containing no secular instruction worth toaching, but saturated throughout with superstitious and even idolatrous notions, as taught by Confucianism, Tauism, and Buddhism, are not only read in extense by all the boys, ten per cent. of whom are Christians, but approvingly commented on by the Chinese teachers and committed to memory! So, then, the case stands simply thus :- as regards English touching the Central School is not only purely secular but avowedly non-Ohristian, but as regards the Ohinese teach. ing the same School is not only not secular, but pointedly denominational and pagan. Now, Sir, I appeal to that fove for fair play.

which is inborn in every Englishman, and would ask any one that reads this, is it fair that a Obristian Government should pay teachers to teach all the absurdities and superstitions of. heathenism fully and freely, and in the same echool carefully banish the slightest allusion to Christianity? I reserve the question as to what ought to be done under these circumstances for another letter, and mounwhile remain. Mr.

## Yours, &c., E. J. EITEL,

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ROZARIO & Uo. tf 2011 Hongkong, 12th December, 1873 FOR LONDON. MHE A 1 British Barque "GLENISLA." Capt. Watts, will load bere and at Whampon

and will have quick despatch as above. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. tf 1853. Hongkone, 11th November, 1878. FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER. THE Spanish Barque

"ALTAGRACIA,"

REMEDIOS & Co. tf 1955 Hongkong, 2nd Dreember, 1873. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA,

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TERRANEAN PORTS, AND

SOUTHAMPTON: ALSO. BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALOUTTA, AND THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship Kingdom must be supersoribed "via San Fran-"NIZAM," Captain A. E. BARLOW, with Her cisco." Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places on 1st and loth instants, altering Clauses Nos. 130. THURSDAY, the 25th instant, at noon, pro- General Post Office ceeding to Southampton via Sacz Canal. Cargo will be received on board until noon, Specie and Parcels at the office until 2 P.M. on the 24th iden.

> PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED: . A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, General Post-Office, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Hongkong, 22nd 1 General Agents. Company's Agents, with the Bills of Lading or ruary, 1872 with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any Detention or chargeable henceforth on Letters addressed to Prejudice which may happen from the incor- the United Kingdom, and to places beyond the rectness in such declaration.

> > Europe through Egypt, either by rail, or by disi Canal in their own Steamers, or in vessels employed for the purpose. Shippers are particularly requested to note General Post Office, the terms and conditions of the Company's longkong, 29th Black Bills of Lading. A. McIVER, Superintendent. Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation

Oo.'s Office. Hongkong, 11th December, 1873. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND

MARSEILLES: BOMBAY, ST. DENIS AND PORT LOUIS. N. THURSDAY, the 1st January, 1874. at noon, the Company's Steamship " HOOGLY," Commandant VARANGOT, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CAR. GO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon-

don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping orders will be granted till noon cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M. on the 31st December, 1873. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office. Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Com O. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkong, 18th December, 1873.

THROUGH U.S. MALL LINE

CHINA AND JAPAN TO NEW YORK. PACIFIC MAIL S. S. COMPANY IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL AND UNION PACIFI

RAILROAD COMPANIES.

THE S. S. "JAPAN" will leave Hongkong for San Francisco, via Yokobama, on MONDAY, the 12th January, 1874, at 3 c'clock P.M., taking Passengers, Mails, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of vanced) upon letters addressed to Prince Ed-Lading are issued for transportation to Yoko- ward Island, will henceforward be as follows, bama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, viz. :-to principal points in the United States, Canads, and Europe, via Overland Railroad and connecting Lines of Steamers, and to ports in Mexico and Central and South America. Superintendent. A Steamer of the Company will leave Shang. bai about same date, via the Inland Sea Ports,

and make close connection at Yokohams. The "JAPAN" will be due at San Fran- | Geneval Post-Office. cisoo February 17th, 1874, whence daily Pussenger trains and daily Freight trains are run over the Central and Union Pacific Railroad Lines for New York, and for all the principal the 21st justant, will have Immediate despatch cities in the interior and upon the Atlantic Mail Contract Packets has been established be-

At New York. Passongers have selection of

various lines of Steamers to England, France and Germany. Return Passage Tickets issued at a reduction of 20% on regular rates. P.M. on the 10th proxime. Parcel Packages gon Bay, Natal, the Cape of Good Hope, and Capt. Ferrie, will be despatched for the above will be received at the office until 5 P.M. same Ascension, will be 20 cents for each balf-ounce, day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to nowspapers 2 cents each. address in full; value of same is required. For further information as to Passage or This Steamer has excellent accommodation Freight, apply at the Agency of the Company,

Hongkong, December 19th, 1878.

T. A. HARRISA.

Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will blose. For Stanghai.-Per Yangteze, to-day, the 25th inst., at 7,30 A.M. For Shanghai. Per Acantha, to-day, the 25th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Manila.—Per Emily, on Monday, the 29th instant, at 10 A.M., instead of at the time Superintendent, previously notified.

MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET! The English Contract Packet "NIZAM will be distatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 25th instant, Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted

until 5 P.M. on the 24th instant. The Post-Office will be open until 6 P.M. on the 24th instant. Letters, &c., may be posted during the night in the box left open for their reception. Letters for registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 25th instant.

Letters may be posted until 10 A.M. on th 25th instant, without late fee. Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the 25th instant, will not be forwarded unless the Lute Fee of 18 cents each us well as the postage is

prepaid. The latest time for posting Detters at this Office is 11 A.M., and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 10 A.M. on the 25th instant. Late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom vid Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on heard the Packet from 11.30 A.M. to the time of sailing, on payment of a Late Fee of 48 cents each in addition

to the postage, F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post-Office.

Hongkong, 11th December, 1873. MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACKET. The French Mail Packet " HOOGLY" will be dispatched on THURSUAL, the 1st January, 1874, at moon, with the Mails-To and through the United Kingdom via Marseilles: to France and other Continental States (in a closed mail to France), to Saigon, Singapore, Galle, Australia and New Zealand,

Aden, Seychelles, Reunion and Mauritius, Sucz and Alexandria. The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Newspapers, Books, &c.,-until 11 A.M. on the let January, 1874, after which no Letters can be received Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 31st instant, Letters for Registration will be received

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Hongkong, 18th December, 1873. MAILS BY THE "UNITED STATES" 'The United States' Mail Packet "JAPAN" will be dispatched on MONDAY, the 12th January, 1874, at 3 P.M., with the Mails— For Yokohama, San Francisco, the United States and the United Kingdom.

The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers, &c., unbil 2.30 p.m. Letters can be posted on board the Packet from 230 P.M. to 2,50 P.K., on payment of a Late Fee of 12 cents in addition to the Postage. The Prenayment of the Postage to all the above places by this, route is compulsory Correspondence insufficiently prepaid will be forwarded by the English Packets. Correspondence addressed to Yokohuma and the United States must be superscribed per JAPAN, and that addressed to the United

F. W. MITCHELL,

postage on letters addressed to Norway, when For Particulars regarding Freight and Pas- forwarded via Southampton, will be 34 cents sage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, per half ounce, prepayment optional. Unpaid Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF letters will be subject to an additional charge on delivery. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmoster General

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Hongkong, 22nd February, 1873. it is hereby notified that the rates of postage United Kingdom, when forwarded by French

The Company reserve the option of forward. Packet, will be the same as those charges ble on ing all goods shipped by their Steamers for Letters forwarded by British Packet via Brin-F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General.

> Houghong, 29th April, 1872. The Post Office of Victoria (Australia) having given notice to the General Post Office in London that articles of Jewellery received in that Colony are chargeable with Customs Duties, the undersigned considers it necessary to make this Regulation known to the Public, and to state that any letters or packets containing such articles sent through the Post are liable, with their contents, to be forfeited.

F W. MITCHELL. Postmaster Gerenal. General Post-Office, Hongkong, 2nd January, 1873.

It is hereby notified that henceforward the postage on letters addressed to Danmark, when forwarded via Southampton, will be 28 cents per half-ounce, prepayment optional. Unpaid letters will be subject to an additional charge

F. W. MITCHELL.

Postmaster Genera.

Hongkong, 22nd February, 1873. It is hereby notified that hyngeforward the postage on letters addressed to Newfoundland which must be paid in advance, will be as fol-

General Post-Office.

When forwarded via 34 cents each 1-onnes. Brindia, .... When forwarded via? Marseitles..... When forwarded via \ 28 Southampton 4....

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Postmaster General. Seneral Post-Office. Hongkong, 22nd February, 1873. It is hereby notified for general information. that the Postage on Letters addressed to Norway, when forwarded via Southampton, will

which may either be paid in advance, or it may be left to be collected on delivery of the Lefters. Unpaid Tetters will be subject to an additional charge on delivery. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post Office,

Hongkong, 23rd August, 1870

benceforward be 36 cents for each half ounce.

It is hereby notified for general information that, the Postage (which must be paid in adof vanced) upon letters addressed to Prince Ed-When forwarded vill

It is hereby notified that a line of British tween Aden and Zanzibar, which, with connecting lines, will afford a regular, means of conveyonce of correspondence from Hongkong for the foreign ports on the East African Coast, as well as for Natal and the Cape Colony, St. Helena and Ascension, and that henceforward the postage, which must be paid in advance, on let-Freight will be received on board until 4 ters addressed to Zanzibar, Mosami ique, Dela-

> General Post-Office. Hongkong, 12th May, 1873.

F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General.

Butt, Wyndham Street, Honghony.

Brindiai .......... 42 cents cach half onnce. When forwarded via Marseilles ....... 36 cents each half onnce. When forwarded vill Southampton ..... 28 cents each half-ounce. F. W. MITCHELL, Posimaster General.

Hongkong, 28th July, 1870.

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